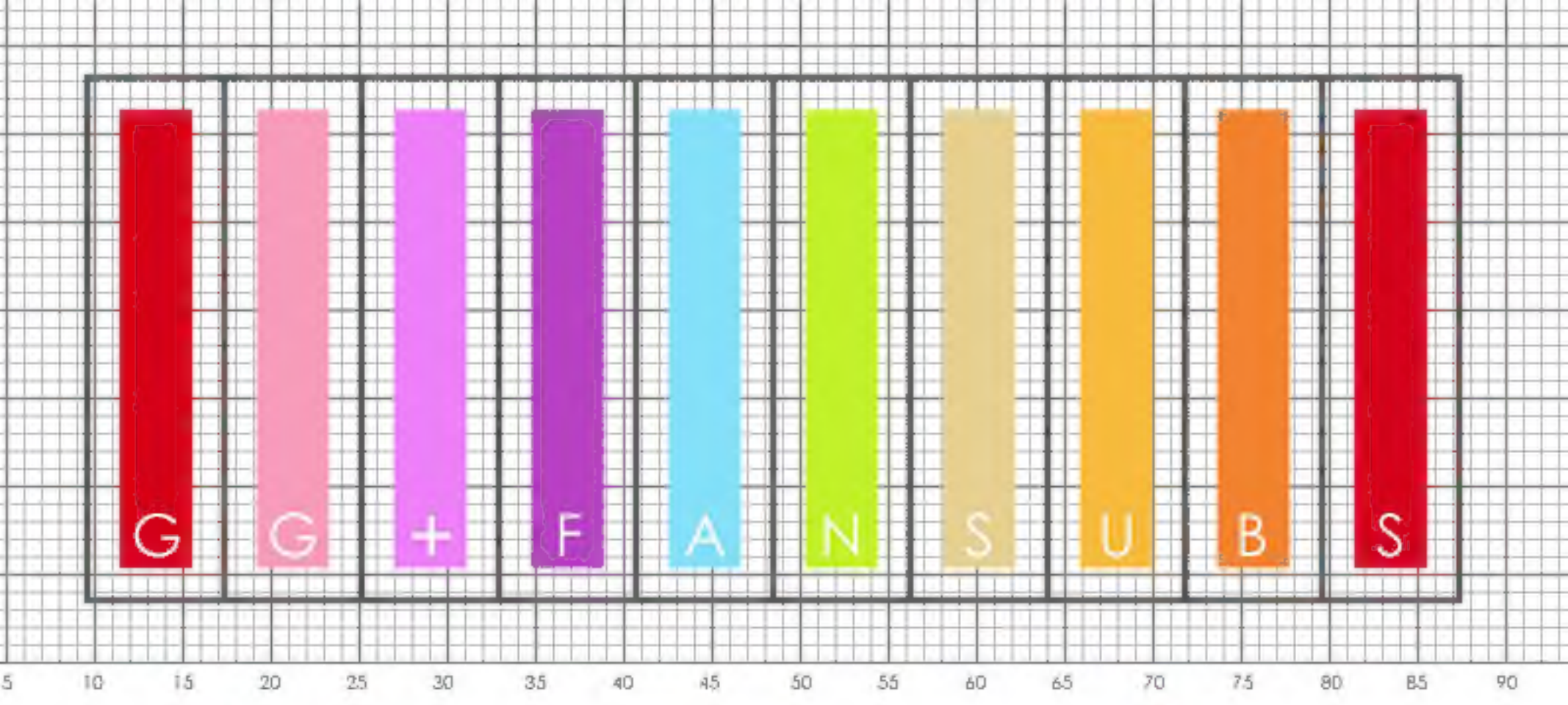

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EEJ, QUIT USING CANADIAN ENGLISH!!
love, kado

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SERIES

まりあ十ほりっく 2

遠藤海成

MEDIA FACTORY

God oversees everything.

If you break the rules, you will be propped up and slapped.

No matter how hard you try,

You can't hide a maiden's se

cret.

I decided to

confiscate this.

Prayer08
About your tragic past

This is the result of the surprise check today.

A demon!

I'm not a demon, I'm god

My DVD player too?!

Ah! My cell phone!

Please read the dorm guide carefully~

As you know, the above items aren't allowed to be brought into the dormitory.

- Pets
- Cell phones
- Computers
- Game Consoles (Virtual Boy Excluded)
- Cosmetics
- Television
- Porn
- And other things not used for school work

Nevertheless, you girls are disappointing.

I have absolutely no clue what you're talking about.

God likes things with a tragic past.

I understand the first bit, but why is "Virtual Boy excluded" written next to game consoles?

Why are you using such a primitive hiding method~

I can only give you 40 points at most.

It's unable to fool my inspection~

I was confident that the dorm mistress would like it...

Damn...

Leave at least a 10cm gap around your electrical appliances!

Listen up and promise me this~

Even though it's very quiet, and a lot of effort was put into it, I have to confiscate it because it might cause a fire~

The biggest regret this week is this~

The MVP this week is this.

A fridge in a teddy bear ☆

A picture frame?

I'll give it 23 points.

An LCD television was placed under the picture frame~

It's a pity, but I'll give it a good score since the picture is pretty cute.

Well, since it's an exam, points should be given, right~?

You fail if you get 69 points and below~

D-Dorm Mistress... Is it okay to give approval for students to keep forbidden items?

And you even gave points based on how they were hidden...

We got the dorm mistress' approval!

Hurray!

You can keep it from now on.

It's barely worth 70 points.

ドン

Miyamae-san, what is this?

And for this week's last place.

It's the bag that Mariya forced me to accept! (Comes with an unidentified creature) I dumped it at a corner since it was pretty disgusting...

T-That's...!

This is animal abuse~

It's absurd of you to casually dump a creature under your desk.

Listen up, don't bring unnecessary things.

The rule is to hide it well if you do bring them in.

You will be severely punished if you break the rule. This is the law of the world.

7 points~

A hopeless score.

I'll return the items I confiscated and everyone must hide them again.

You're allowed to keep it if you manage to get more than 50 points~

However, since it's an exam, there's a supplementary exam.

I see... Sorry.

What are you saying, you female pig?

Sorry.

Perhaps I should be thankful that it got confiscated...

You need to hide it perfectly next time. ♡

Isn't it great that you got it back?

This is basically a penalty game!

You will show your graduation writings from your elementary school.

If you fail to get the minimal points, not only will your item be confiscated, but you'll need to show an essay as well.

The supplementary exam will be held next week.

What? I can get rid of this just by showing an essay?

I.....

can't believe this!

Good luck, everyone.

Do your best.

Don't you think that it's inappropriate to touch a student's belongings without permission?!

Ryuuken-sama, this is too much.

I might get thrown into a penalty game.

But it's not good for forbidden items to be brought in either.

The Dorm Mistress won't search drawers or closets.

Just keep it in there if the situtation calls for it and you'll be fine.

Hide this in there? Put it inside my closet together with my clothes?!

No way!

Also, the students enjoy events like this.

It's thrilling.

Oh...

It was a pretty wonderful memory now that I think back on it.

But also thanks to that, I became good friends with the students in the dorm.

Thanks to that, I was called "Gen-era" for a while.

Come to think of it, in the past I read my old essays in front of the dormitory students after failing a supplementry exam.

I think the topic was something like, "I want to become an imposing samurai".

That was embarassing.

かぁぁ

I have a tragic past that I want to forget!

Even though Ryuuken-sama said that...

What the hell?!

"I want to be a prodigal pasty chef when I grow up".

Anyway, I already have your writings with me.

What do you mean?!

My objective this year is "Not to be someone who gets bullied"!

Publicizing your graduation writings isn't a big deal.

People's opinion about you probably won't change even if you embarrass yourself more.

Change it to something that's actually possible.

"If that's not possible, I want to be a prodigal copy rider".

Argh...

Gah

"By the way, sis hates green pepper".

Hmm, let's see.... "It's because sis like to eat cakes".

"Pasty" chef". Don't you mean pastry chef?

Kanako-san

Man... Just when I was about to get to the interesting part.

It's not interesting!

Anyway, I don't want anyone to see this, so help me!

Ouch.

What the hell is a copy rider? Someone that copies a ride?

Shut up! Give it back!

And why did you add prodigal to everything?

Tell me so that I can use it as a reference!

What?! Then how do you "celebrities" hide things?

It's hard for a commoner to hide something.

How awful! Why did you do such a cruel thing?!

A switch is hidden inside the body.

When did you modify it?!

Isn't that my plush toy?!

Okay.

It can't be helped...

Matsurika, show it to her.

There's a voice coming from the ceiling?!

!?

System activated.

User identification.

If I press this...

Vocal pattern comparison completed.

Opening gate.

It doesn't really matter what I use for the password, right?

Wh...

Huh?!

What's with those nice sentences?!

Say something.

Who do you respect?

What are your favorite words?

Everyone be happy.

Mother Teresa.

World peace.

Welcome

to my hidden home.

Which dimension does this place exist in?!

Shit! I'm at a loss no matter how much I try to think about this!

Bed
Closet
Closet
Bed
Bed
Bed

It is.

H-Huh?!

Isn't the corridor located on the other end of the closet?!

I can't use the girl's bath, can I?

It's so luxurious~

Wow, there's even a bathtub.

Why is he angry at me?

Huh?

I wasted money just to observe you!

Do you know how much I spent to create this environment?

Sorry...

Apologize!

T-This is my fault?

And he made me apologize!

Are you friends with me?

Don't expect me to help you.

You're not, are you?

Naïve!

That's right. It won't be found if I hide it in this room.

Throw it away if you can't think of a solution.

I can't believe this!

However, my irritation kinda went away now that I'm finally able to say goodbye to this monster.

Ah, I feel so relieved...

.....

Why did he call me naïve for asking him for help?

Isn't this his fault in the first place?

Forget it, I'm already used to Mariya's tyranny!

I hate my own adaptability!

I never thought that I'd feel so lonely.

This feels weird. My chest is aching?

Huh?

I also feel that, "Nishina-san and Tsuda-san from 2-B are cute".

And things like, "Does it primarily eat humans?"

Previously, I've said things like, "What the hell is this UMA, it's disgusting!"

This is goodbye.

But, sorry.

It has its cute moments... right?

Now that I think about it...

Take care.

It's none of your business!

It's nothing to be embarrassed about.

Your eyes are red.

Did you cry a little?

Are you finished saying goodbye to it?

ガチャ

Because saying goodbye is always painful.

Shut up.

Get changed and go to sleep.

Okay. I'm doing it now.

Why are you saying such emotional things?

It's back!!

Noooooooooo!

Shut up and sleep already!

Dear Mother up in heaven,

my room has an additional merry friend...

三女子寮

I'm back, my mistress.

In the end, Kanako-san used the bag daily.

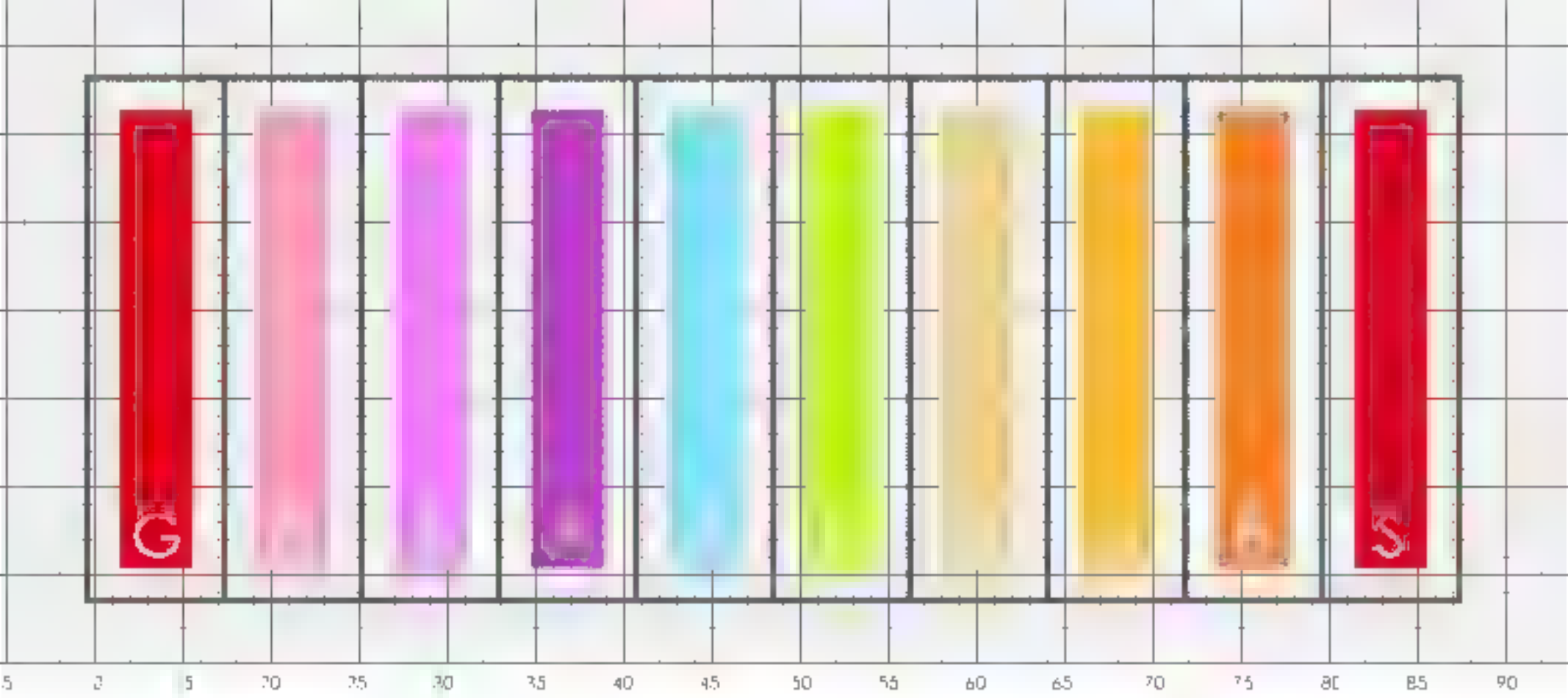
Good morning.

What!?

Fun Chemistry

From time to time, it'll slime the books.

But don't worry ☆



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Blitzkev is a credit whore! > (
- koda

Prayer09
About the physical examination hemoglobin

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ドキ…

Roger.

Gasoline?!

set this disgusting thing on fire.

Matsurika,

Good kids won't go around dumping gasoline on others!

Argh!

Tragedy

I hope that good kids will learn from this.

This is a promise with Mariya ☆

By the way, everyone, petrol is more volatile than kerosene, so please use a steel tank rather than a plastic one to carry it around.

Ota-ku!!

This is, for the most part, basic Maria+Holic knowledge☆

You, a god damned lesbian, can be considered chaste?!

Shut up, you tranny.

Sigh...

Why do you need to dump gasoline on a chaste girl like me so early in the morning?

しょ!!

What a smelly woman.

You're too mean!

Grr...

ああ…吐き気でﾆﾆﾆする……

Who?!

Who's spreading that substance around?!

I already have a headache over today's physical examination.

Give me a break. Something smells like CaHβX.

Chomo-langma...

You're saying that again?!

Tokyo Tower.

Physical exam-ination...

Oh yeah...

?

What?! I've been "upgraded" from a build-ing to a miracle of Mother Nature?

And stop pinching your nose!

I feel hurt.

It tires me to think of how the growth rate of my height, bust-line, etc. has declined

It's noth-ing...

Try to catch up and over-take her.

Stop it! Don't curse me with those words!

What's so great about that?!

By the way, the famous "Japanese R&B Queen", Wada Xkiko is 174cm tall and has a shoe size of 27cm!

Isn't that great?

6 o'clock

37 min*

Also, aren't you usually sleeping around this time?

Anyway, what's with that eerie-looking comical face?

REBELLIOUS 反抗的な

Oh? The great Mariya-sama is interested in me?

You're interested in humble little Kanako-san?

ATTITUDE 態度。

Ahaha, how can that be—

Why didn't you act more humble right from the start, you stinkbug?

Sorry, I went overboard!

Flick

Yes, I'm a stinkbug! I stink!

Huh? What's wrong?

it seems that I have lost something in exchange for safety.

Dear Mother up in heaven,

Tokyo

They're short on nurses, so they asked the second year class representatives to help...

It's about the physical examination.

E-erm, you see...

もじっ

I see. Open up the windows, then.

Mariya-sama, considering how much gasoline has evaporated, even if you're this far away from the fuel source, lighting a fire may cause an explosion.

She's in heat.

Why do you look so perverted?

Stop being so blunt!

Huh?! Don't call me a pervert!

I'll be able to see what's underneath...

If I'm even luckier, I might even...

I-

If I'm lucky...

After all, I'm just looking at young girls in their underwear.

It's not that disgusting, right?

Imagining much, much more

Imagining much more

Imagining

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ぽぉ

Eh?

ガーン...

Matsurika, we're leaving.

I'm not going to bother with you.

Okay.

ピンポーン...

ガチ...

ゴチ

Leaving?

So early?

Thank you, Lord.

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We ask you to bless us as we eat.

Shidou-san isn't with you today?

Miyamae-san,

LOOKING AROUND

きょろきょろ

What?

Whoa, what?

きょろきょろ

LOOKING AROUND

You go to school together too.

I'm so jealous!

Usually the two of you are always together.

This is rare.

Maybe she has morning practice at her club?

That's how it is.

Seems that she had something to do and left early.

Huh? Yeah.

Right?

There's no need to be so shy.

It's just not possible.

I swear to God.

No, we don't get along that well.

It's scary not knowing the truth.

I see...

Isn't it okay? Shidou's special. She's the previous chairman's granddaughter.

It's so close that there isn't a reason to stay in the dorms.

Shidou-san's home is pretty close to here, right?

Maybe she went back to have breakfast?

...

You're allowed to do that without permission?

No matter how perfect his disguise is, he's still a boy!

Once you remove his clothes, his true form will be exposed in broad daylight.

He ran away!

保健室

Mariya-san is going to use his power as the grand-child of the previous chairman

So,

to bypass the physical examination!

Karatani-san and Chitose-san from Class D will take their standing height.

Nakatsukawa-san and Yabuchi-san will take their sit-ting height

The four I mentioned, please go to multi-purpose hall B

I'll be fine no matter how much I bleed!

Huh?

Sorry! You have such wonderful breasts and thighs!

I ate things like liver and liver and liver and even finished it off with a snake gut drink!

I like the slender type

Ah,

Miya-mae-san?

Miyamae-san, are you listening?

Please take off your clothes

and leave only your underwear on.

Huh?!

This is bad.

I'm getting so excited that I'm becoming incomprehensible.

We'll take the measurements of you girls who came to help first.

I drank it for an energy boost.

No, Kiri-san.

Snake gut drink?

Miyamae-san, are you feeling sick?

E-Erm...

As I was saying...

What are you saying, Miyamae-san?

Okay, I'm taking it off.

I'm not ready yet!

W-Wait,

That's...

That's just...

Do

Er...

Miyamae-san?!

ドン!!

Conscious-ness...

—!

—!

Blood is flowing like a fount-ain!

Oh no, blood is...!

Los-ing...

Ah...

ガヤガヤ

ガヤガヤ

It's all because you went over-board and took in too much iron...

Sorry...

I didn't understand a thing you were saying earlier.

In the end, you're just putting the cart before the horse. You brought trouble to the people around you by forcing yourself.

You should have said something if you weren't feeling well.

Even though you told me to get some sleep...

Ah...

Honoka-chan, your under-wear is cute!

Just get some sleep and leave the rest to us.

They look so mature.

That's nice... I want those too.

I wonder if I would look good in them.

P-Please, don't stare at me!

Why is my body so lifeless right now?!

What?!

Really?

Inamori-san, I'm surprised you have such big breasts.

Oh?

Please, stop it already.

ピーン

ピーン

Ah, heaven is definitely on the other side of that curtain.

Ah!

You shouldn't get up, Kanako-chan!

!!

!?

Huh...

Right now, the first years are on the other side of the curtains having their breasts measured.

H-

How's the physical examination?!

Kanako-chan, you idiot!

I... I'm fine!

I can start recording now!

We're on break.

We heard that you fainted.

How are you feeling now?

You need to rest!

but it's important for you to rest when your body isn't well!

I know you have a strong sense of responsi-bility,

I'm really sorry.

No, sorry.

What are you apolo-gizing for?

後ろめたくて顔が見られないや

Gosh!

うわぁ

S... Sorry...

No, forget human. I'm not worthy of being called a Homo sapiens.

Yeah, I'm nothing more than a planarian.

I'm not a person worthy of your concern.

Huh?!

Shidou Mariya-san.

Next, index number eight.

It looks like she vomited a lot of blood.

It would be better if we took her to a hospital.

That's right, I'm nothing more than a planarian—

Why does he...

After all, you're

Wait, why did you come here?!

a...

boy.

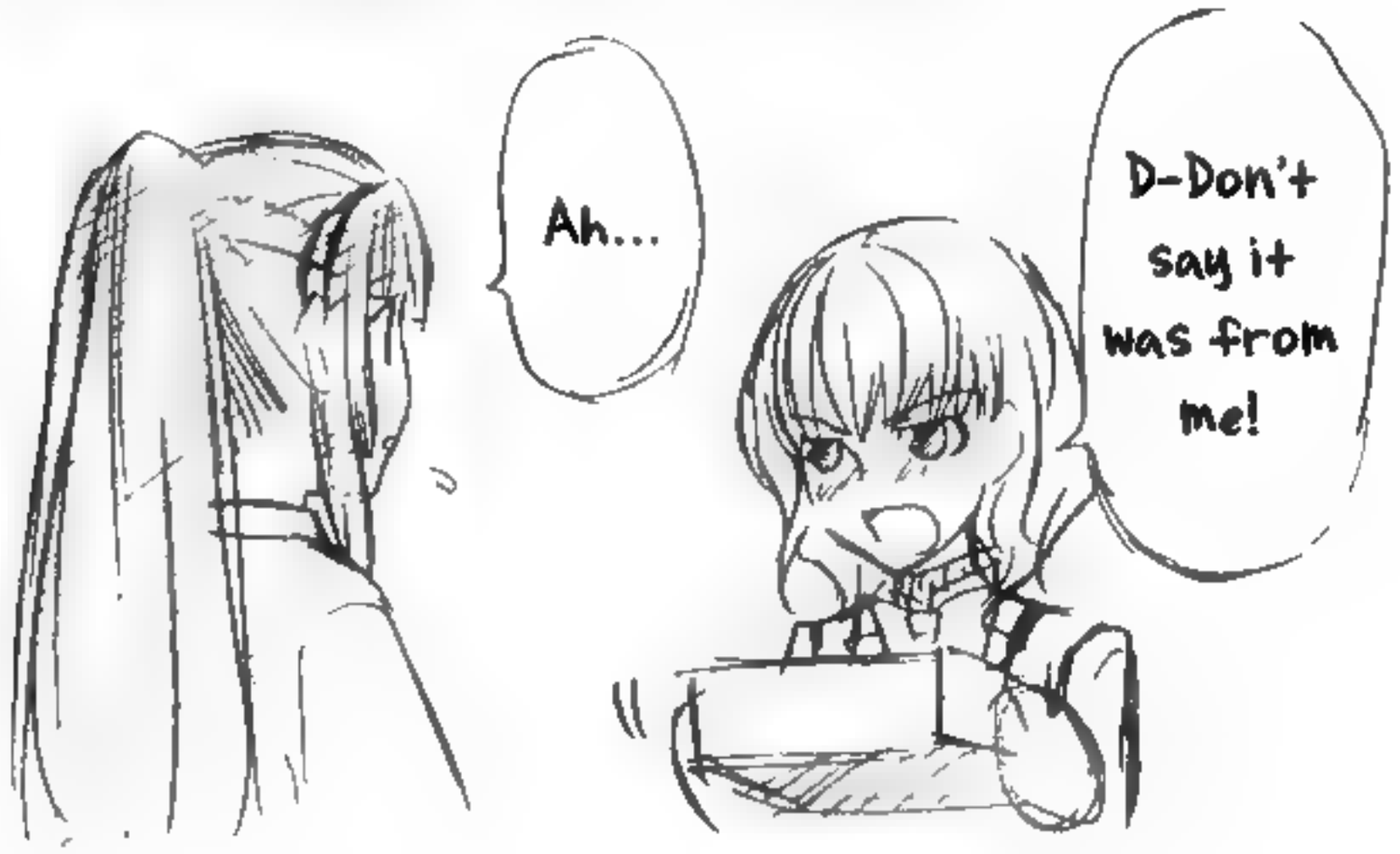
Mariya?!

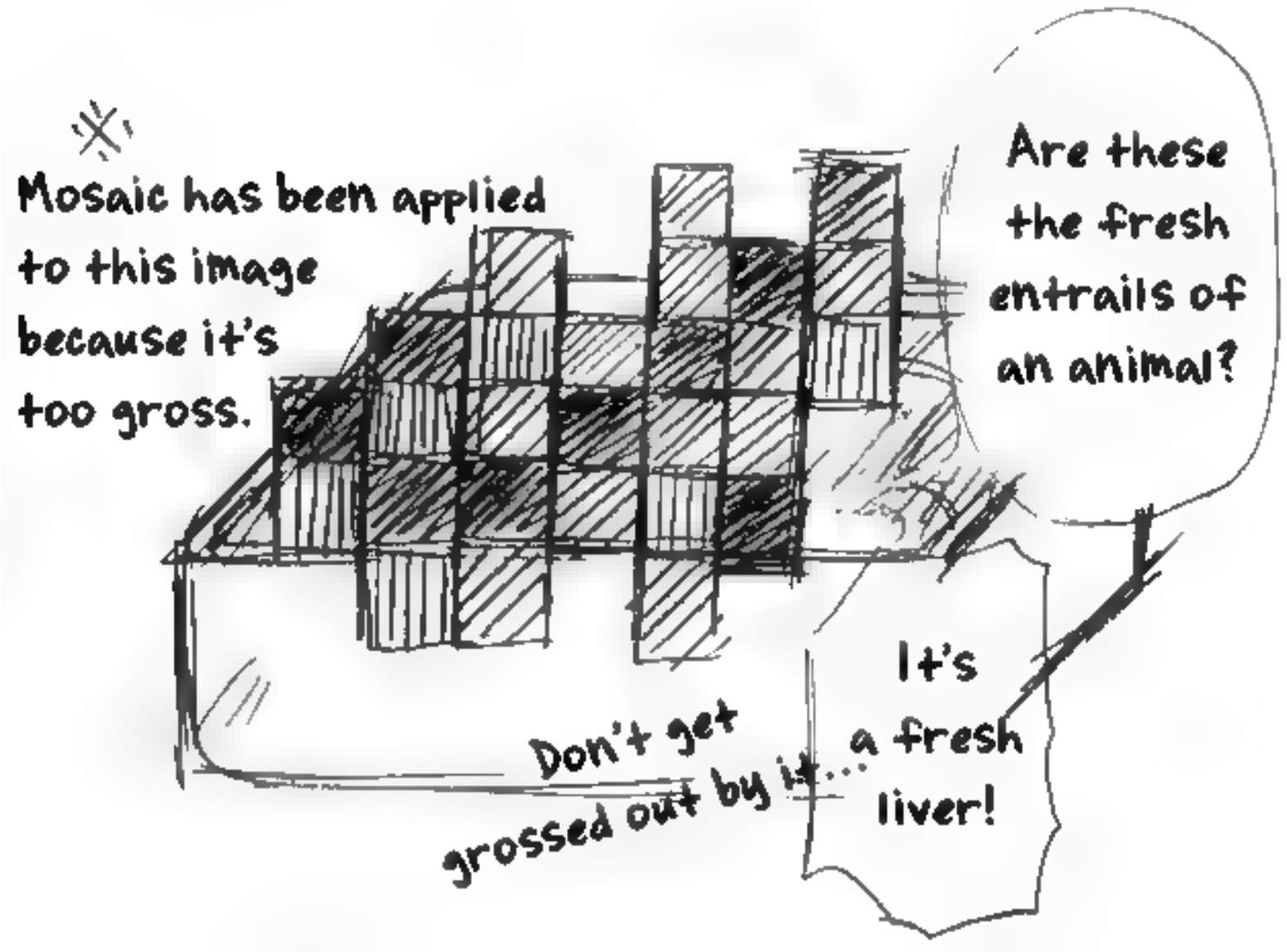
Huh?

Whoa, time out.

have breasts~?!

Honoka-san acts nice (dere)
towards Kanako-san, who lacks blood!

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Don't get grossed out by it...
It's a fresh liver!

M A R I A H O L I C

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I can't face her...

I'll show my back to her...

Gosh!

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Huh?

Hhhhuuuuu-uuuuuuhhh?

E-

Erm...

Why does he have breasts?

Because...

He's a boy...

Miyamae-san?!

Oh no! Kanako-chan's dying!

保健室

Sign: Sick Bay

Prayer10

About the gimmick where you tell them apart by the position of the mole

Please be on your way before your break ends.

I'll look after Kanako-san.

Everyone, your next lesson is a field trip, right?

I see...

We'll leave her to you, then?

Shidou -san, don't you have classes?

I already have permission from the teacher.

I'll be fine.

Huh...?

...

Ah, that's right...

The sick bay?

Oh? Where am I?

I fainted again...

How are you feeling, Kanako-san?

Satan?

D-

Don't pretend you care about me as an excuse to touch me, you Satan!

I'm referring to Satan as in the devil, not Satang the Thai currency!

There isn't a need for you to explain that trivia.

OMEN! OMEN!

Nooo!

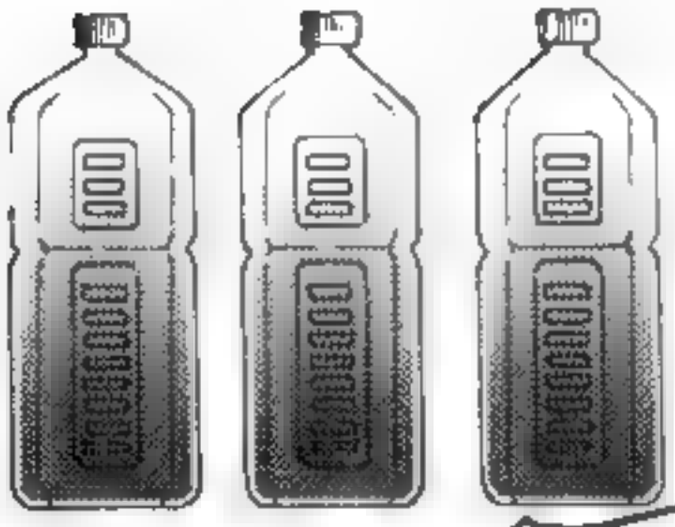
What's wrong, Kana-chan?

Kana-chan?!

Why are you call-ing me that?!

Ah, sorry, Kanako-san.

About 8% of a person's mass is blood.
more than half of it, and you're at a 'Dead End'!



On top of that, just today I've spurted out a near-fatal amount of blood. I don't want to get hurt anymore!

I've already told you that I'll break out in hives if a boy touches me.

お…!

H...

uh?

Mariya?

Ha...

Ha...

Ha...

Ah... Yeah...

That's right...

Yeah. You'll be in trouble if that gets exposed, right?

You're... saying I'm a boy?

Ahahahaha

ヒ゛ュ゛ッ!!!

I won.

Ah...

I see.

That's what happen-ed.

Wait, what's so funny?

ガーン!!

ローン

ホーン

I wonder if Kanako-chan is okay.

Should we ditch class and return to the sick bay?

But Yuzuru-chan, you're worried too, right?

Don't waste Shidou-san's kindness.

We can't do that, Sachi-san.

It's nothing.

Probably just someone who looks like her.

What's wrong, Kiri-san?

Isn't that Shidou-san?

Eh?

But she should be at sick bay.

Mariya?

Aha

Hahaha

Ahahahaha-
hahahahaha

There's no need for me to disgrace my family.

Not now, nor in the future.

Matsurika-san!

So he silenced you and pretended that his identity wasn't exposed.

Sounds like something Mariya would do.

Haha...

Does that hooligan have a hold over you?

You failed to report this.

Ah, sorry, Kana-chan.

Erm... I don't know what's going on...

In that case, why?

True. You're not one to give in to threats.

I'll explain.

Lock the room, then, if you're going to explain a secret.

It's a secret, though.

Mariya...

There's two of them?!

Hurry up and return to your own nest.

How long are you going to stay here?

She dresses as a male and attends the boy's school affiliated with Ame no Kisaki.

This is Shizu, my twin sister.

How can there be two perfect superhumans like me?

They are just executing the will of the previous chairman.

Sister, Shizu.

Dressed as a boy and attends a boy's school

Brother, Mariya.

Dressed as a girl and attends a girl's school

They could have just attended school normally.

What's with this strange story...

.....

What the hell is that?

W...

Their late grandmother told them that it was essential to know both male and female well in order to escape the glance of the other students when they attend the school.

This is in order to see how socially adaptable they are, how well they can act, as well as to show their crisis-management abilities.

The prize for the victor is...

The chairmanship of both schools.

The duration is the three years until they graduate.

They will hide their gender and attend school while deceiving those around them.

It's game over if any student from either school discovers their real gender.

I couldn't stand her, she was such a cute person.

I wonder why Grandma was so simple-minded.

They did it just for fun.

Well, that was the premise.

Having your gender being discovered by someone from one of the two schools, right?

You're a sore loser.

but since it's the wish of Grandma, who I respect and love, I'll fulfill it.

I don't really want to inherit power from others,

Cor-rect, Someone from one of the two schools.

Shizu-sama, what is the criteria for game over to be declared?

What are you saying?

But you've already failed.

I've yet to fail at anything.

However, Mariya-sama's identity was discovered by Kanako-sama on the day before she transferred.

Pervert?!

It just means that there's a pervert in here who already knew my identity.

That's, right.

?!

That means...

right?

A person who hasn't enrolled into Ame no Kisaki yet doesn't conflict with the rule,

What are you saying? I got caught up in all of this because of you...

Bitch, your real identity is known by Miyamae Kanako, a student of Ame no Kisaki.

Now what will you do, Shizu-chan?

Oh, it's so unsightly to shift the blame onto someone else.

More importantly, don't you understand that you're in trouble?

That's just seman-tics!

It isn't seman-tics.

It's just a matter of how you inter-pret the rules.

Your real gender is exposed to Kanako.

Didn't you say, "It's impossible for me to change together with other boys!"?

But you came crying to me, so I had to purposely sneak into your school to take your place, right?

I was going to use special makeup to fake having a bust so I could get through today's physical examination.

I've had enough of it!

I really hate boys!

I can identify with her.

Whoah...

The top half of my recorder went missing. My gym suit was stolent!

It's a boys' school and I'm supposed to be a boy, but why did that happen?!

I'm protecting the chastity of girls from the beasts who lust after them!

No!

Dumbass!

I'm not interested in seeing a bunch of nude extras.

I became well aware of that after attending a boys' school.

Men can't be trusted.

I wonder...

There's something else you must do, right?

What...

This isn't the time for you to express your views about boys, right?

Stop yakking on and on.

I'll overlook your failure this time.

Kneel and kiss my shoe.

Yes, it's nearly as broad as the Edogawa drainage ditch.

Erm...

You don't want this game to end yet, right?

Thankfully, my heart is like the ocean; deep and without limits.

Don't forget to say, "Thanks Brother ♥"

That's a bit over-board...

N-No...

Do it!!

No...

Do it.

No... No way...

Y?

Yy...

Yyyy

Y

Y

Y.....

She ran away.

She's such a spineless girl.

You're a bully!

Ah.

What are you saying? I punished her out of love.

I think that Mariya-sama is partially responsible for her hatred of men.

You don't show mercy towards your own relatives...

She's a blood relative.

I've been fairly merciful to her.

However, since she hates boys so much, everyone will find it problematic for her to run the boys' school.

It's okay for her to take the chairman seat too.

She should use this opportunity to overcome her problem.

I kept it a secret from him, though.

Keep this a secret from Shizu, okay?

So, you have a sister complex.

Huh?

Dear Mother up in heaven.

The way Mariya smiled while he said that was one of the most beautiful expressions I've seen so far.

I was so engrossed in it that my nose forgot to bleed.

I-It's nothing. Sorry.

That day, underwear was stolen even though only girls were around.

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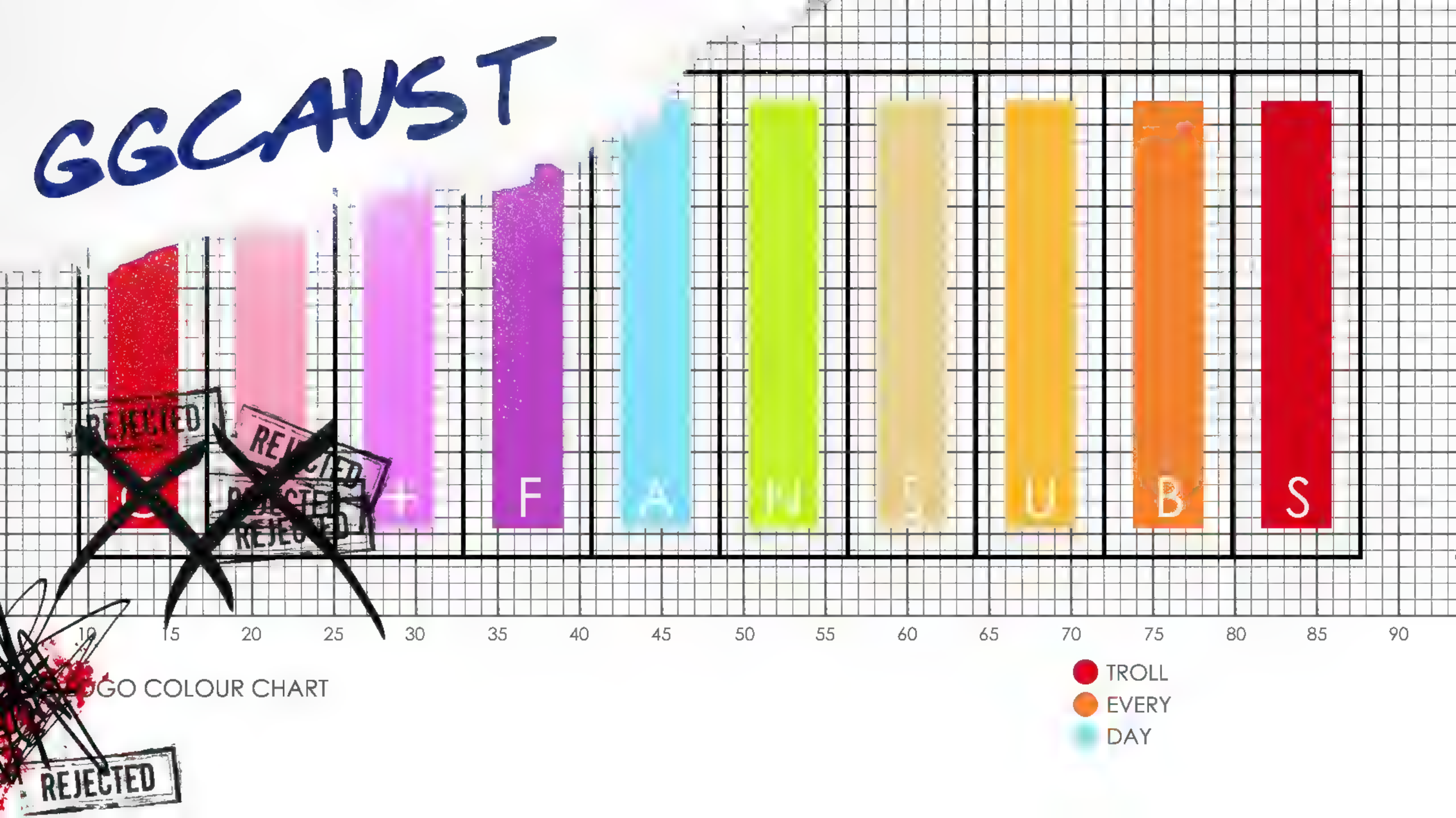
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About how a maiden's friendship is beyond one's control

I MADE A LUNCH BOX FOR YOU.
DEAR MOTHER UP IN HEAVEN,
IT'S A BIT SURPRISING THAT MS. KIRI NANAMI IS GOOD AT COOKING.
COME, MOMOI-SAN,
OPEN YOUR MOUTH.
IMPOSSIBLE!
N... NANAMI-CHAN, YOU'RE SHORTER THAN ME!
BAD MOMOI-SAN. YOU WON'T GROW IF YOU'RE PICKY ABOUT YOUR FOOD.
STOCK
EH?!
BITTER GOURD?! I DON'T LIKE TO EAT BITTER FOOD!

I'M LUCKY JUST TO BE ABLE TO SEE THIS.
AH...
WHAT A SPLENDID SIGHT.
BEAUTIFUL GIRLS ARE FOOLING AROUND.
THERE'S FOOD STUCK AROUND YOUR MOUTH.
THIS ISN'T FUN AT ALL...
SIGH...
Kanako-san is in good shape today too.
THE FOOD IS DELICIOUS, RIGHT?
SMILE
?
YOU LOOK DEPRESSED.
KANAKO-CHAN, SAY "AH". ♡
WHAT'S WRONG?
SMILING
.....

KIRI-SAN,
WHAT'S THIS THING THAT LOOKS LIKE A PIG'S FOOT?
IT'S A PIG'S FOOT.
IT REALLY IS WHAT IT APPEARS TO BE.
IT'S PIG FOOT STEW.
IT REALLY IS WHAT IT APPEARS TO BE.
AH...
TODAY'S SIDE DISHES ARE ALL OKINAWAN DISHES.
KIRI-SAN, WERE YOU BORN THERE?
NO, I'M-
.....
KIRI-SAN AND HER FAMILY HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA FOR THREE GENERATIONS.

YES.
THEY OWN A DRY-GOODS STORE, RIGHT?
.....
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT HER.
THE OTHER DAY, I WENT OVER TO VISIT HER PLACE AFTER SCHOOL AND WE HAD A SLEEPOVER.
EH?!
THAT'S NICE. I WANT TO HAVE A SLEEPOVER TOO!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, KANAKO-SAN. YOU CAN'T STAY OUT SINCE YOU LIVE IN THE DORMS, RIGHT?
.....
THIS ISN'T FUN AT ALL...

WHOOSH
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN DOING WELL LATELY, INAMORI.
WHOOSH
YUGAKE
A GLOVE USED IN JAPANESE ARCHERY
DID YOU CHANGE YOUR YUGAKE?
YOU'RE STILL NOT USED TO IT?
YOU COULD TELL?
THE ONE I NORMALLY USE WAS SENT IN FOR REPAIRS. I BOUGHT THIS AS A REPLACEMENT BUT IT'S A BIT TOO SOFT...

IF THAT ONE DOESN'T SUIT YOU, WHY DON'T I BUY YOU A NEW YUGAKE?
OR IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU WANT?
INAMORI, IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY SOON, RIGHT?
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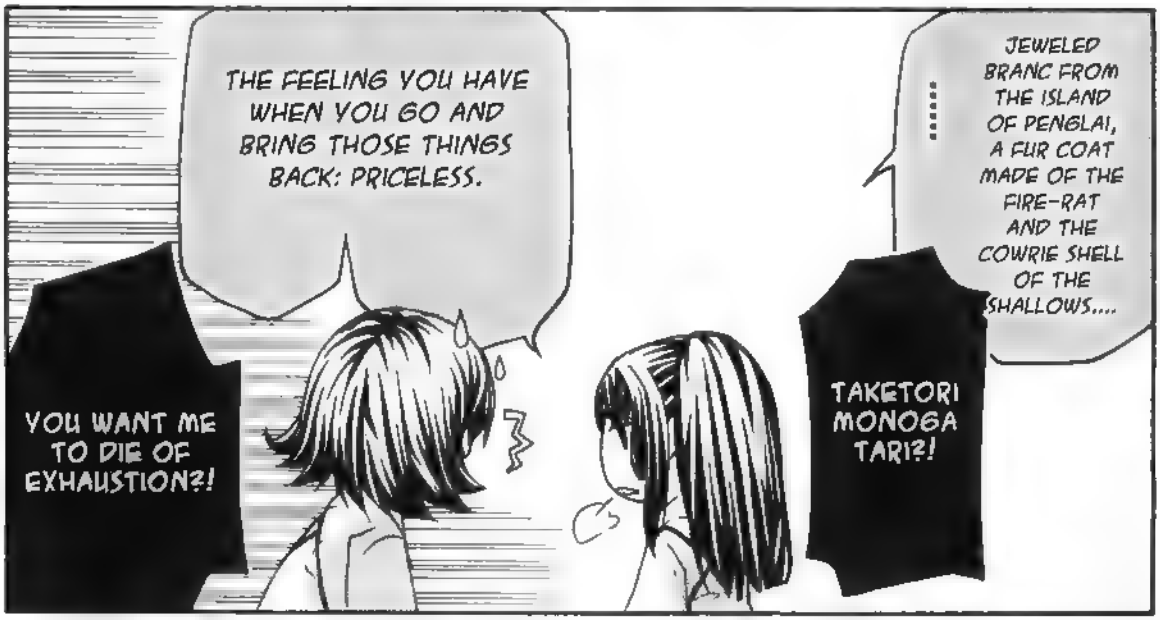
HOWEVER, THE TOOL ISN'T WHAT'S AT FAULT.
MY SHOTS ARE DISORIENTATED BECAUSE MY HEART IS DISORIENTATED...


JEWELED BRANC FROM THE ISLAND OF PENGLAI, A FUR COAT MADE OF THE FIRE-RAT AND THE COWRIE SHELL OF THE SHALLOWS....
TAKETORI MONOGATARI?!
THE FEELING YOU HAVE WHEN YOU GO AND BRING THOSE THINGS BACK: PRICELESS.
YOU WANT ME TO DIE OF EXHAUSTION?!

THE CARE AND CONCERN SHOWN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ACTUAL ITEM...
YOU BITCH, ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU?!

HEY, YOU FILTHY THING! THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU!
WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME THAT RIGHT FROM THE START?!
SHUT UP. JUST ANSWER WHAT I ASK.
YOU'RE ON GOOD TERMS WITH INAMORI YUZURU, RIGHT?
OH GOSH... SAYING THAT WE'RE ON GOOD TERMS...
SPINNING AROUND
THAT REACTION OF YOURS IS PISSING ME OFF. COULD YOU CUT IT OUT?
HOW EMBARRASSING. <3
SHE STILL HASN'T GIVEN UP?
SPINNING AROUND
SPINNING AROUND
天の足第二女子寮

FOR EXAMPLE, KANAKO-SAN LEERED AT HER.
KANAKO-SAN MENTALLY UNDRESSED YUZURU-SAN WITH HER EYES.
KANAKO-SAN'S NOSE BLEED SPURTED ON HER...
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE REASON, WHAT COMES TO MIND IS KANAKO-SAN.
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW FAR YOU CAN FALSELY ACCUSE SOMEONE!
IT SEEMS THAT SHE'S NOT DOING SO WELL LATELY.
SHE COMPLETELY MISSED THE TARGET TODAY TOO...
SOMETHING IS TROUBLING HER. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THAT IS?
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK QUITE HAPPY.
NORMALLY, I'D KEEP GETTING DEMOTED TO SOMETHING WORSE!
IMPOSSIBLE?! I'VE CHANGED JOBS FROM A FILTHY THING TO A PEST THAT SPREADS DISEASES?!
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RESULT OF HER TRAINING.
BUT THIS IS SURPRISING. YOU ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT YOUR PEERS IN YOUR CLUB.
MARIYA, I'VE CHANGED MY OPINION OF YOU A LITTLE.
HUH?
YOU MUST BE DREAMING, YOU BROWN RAT.
HUH?!

INAMORI IS THE TOP ARCHER IN AME NO KISAKI'S ARCHERY CLUB.
YOU COULD SAY THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE GROUP COMPETITION IS COMPLETELY BASED ON HER CONDITION.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE SOMETHING LIKE A LOSS IN THE INTER-HIGH SCHOOL PRELIMINARY RUIN MY TRACK RECORD HERE.
DO SOME-THING!
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID THAT...
OH?
COME TO THINK OF IT, SHE HAD THIS BORED LOOK AND WAS SAYING THAT IT'S NOT FUN OR SOMETHING.
?
WAS SHE TALKING ABOUT YOU?
NOPE, I'M PROBABLY QUITE AN INTERESTING CREATURE IF YOU LOOK AT ME FROM A CERTAIN ANGLE. BUT I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT.
THAT'S A FAIRLY LEVEL-HEADED OPINION OF ONESELF.
IT WAS A BIT SURPRISING SINCE SHE MUTTERED THAT WHEN WE WERE ALL HAVING FUN DURING LUNCH.
AH, I GOT IGNORED.
WHAT A DISGRACE.

IMPOSSIBLE!
KIRI-SAN WHO RECENTLY JOINED US IS PRETTY TOO! IT'S BASICALLY A PARADISE!
?
COULD IT BE THAT SHE ISN'T ON GOOD TERMS WITH SOMEONE IN YOUR MERRY LITTLE BAND?
IT SEEMS THAT SHE WALKS HOME WITH HER EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL.
SHE'S GOOD FRIENDS WITH SACHI-SAN.
BITCH, I'M NOT ASKING FOR YOUR BIASED VIEWS.
SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY GIRLFRIEND...
HUH?
CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE? I JUST SO HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE WITH ME.
?
THE GIRL WHO SEEMS TO CARRY EVERYTHING WITH HER NO MATTER WHAT IT IS?
SACHI? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MOMOI SACHI?
OH, YOU KNOW HER? IS SHE YOUR FRIEND?
HOW COULD THAT BE?
I HAVE DATA ON EVERY STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL AS PREPARATION TO BECOME THE NEXT CHAIRMAN.
EH?!
BY DATA, DO MEAN THINGS LIKE THEIR THREE SIZES AND THE COLOR OF THEIR UNDERWEAR TOO?!
BECAUSE YOU REVEALED A FAIRLY DISAPPOINTING ASPECT OF YOURSELF.
WHY ARE YOU SIGHING AS IF YOU'RE DISAPPOINTED?!
HUH?!
A HOPELESS PERVERT AS USUAL...
WHEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT DATA, THEY WILL NORMALLY THINK OF THINGS LIKE BIRTHDAYS, ETC...
WHY?!
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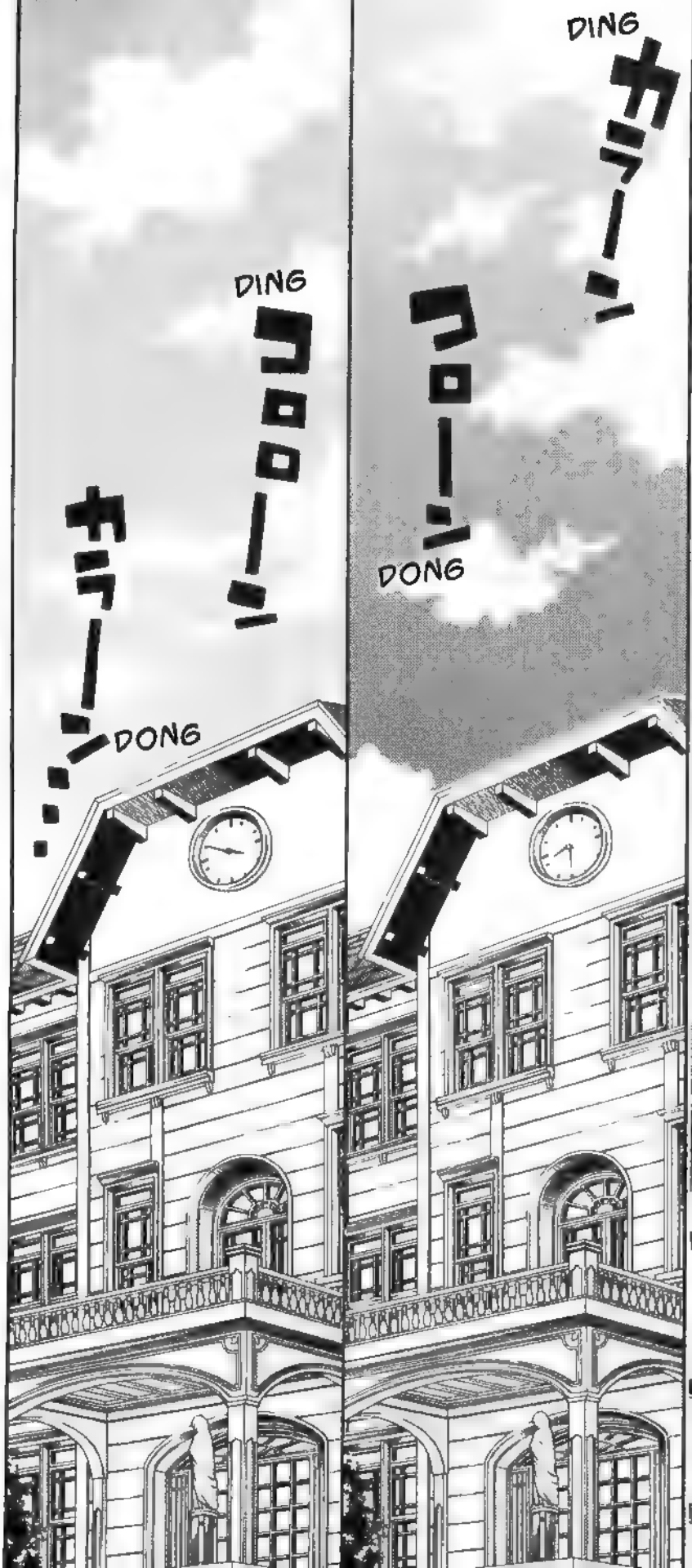
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SO, MOMOI IS INAMORI'S FRIEND.
I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON.

?
SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T WANT TO FEEL LEFT OUT,
I GUESS.

SACHI-SAN,
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU LAST VISITED THE ARCHERY CLUB. DO YOU WANT TO COME TODAY?
EH...?
AH... I'VE ALREADY PROMISED KIRI-CHAN THAT I'LL GO OUT WITH HER TODAY...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
WHY DON'T YOU GO WITH HER?
STARE
BUT...
I CAN'T DO THAT!
IT'S TAKING PLACE TOMORROW, RIGHT?
?
DON'T WORRY, I CAN CHOOSE IT ALONE.

FORGIVE ME, YUZURU-CHAN!

NANAMI-CHAN IS MORE IMPORTANT THIS TIME!

I'LL JOIN YOU NEXT TIME!

IT'S OKAY!

BUT SACHI-SAN...

I'LL SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW THEN, INAMORI-SAN.

Y-YUZURU-SAN, I'LL GO WITH YOU!

I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW THEN, INAMORI-SAN.

I-I SEE...

IT'S OKAY, I'LL GO ALONE. ..

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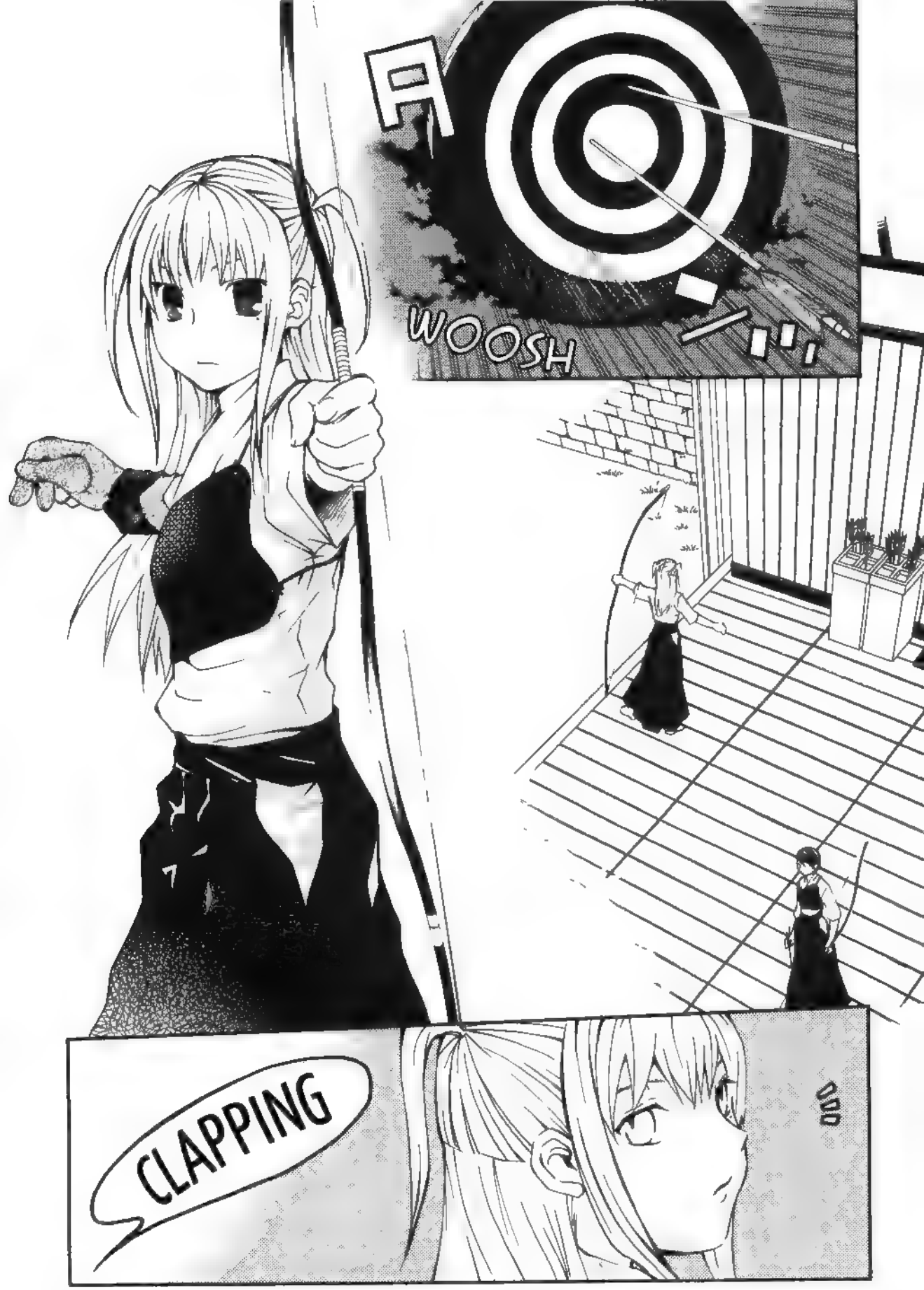
I FEEL DEPRESSED TOO...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OH MENTOR, I'M NOTHING BUT AN APPRENTICE WITH A MERE SHADOW OF YOUR ABILITIES.
YOUR AIM IS PERFECT AS USUAL.
YOU'RE TOO HUMBLE.
PEOPLE CAN'T HELP IT BUT TO BE CHARMED BY YOUR ELEGANCE AND BRAVERY.
HAVE YOU EVER FELT CONFUSED?
.....
?
MARIYA-SAN, YOU'RE CLOSE FRIENDS WITH KANAKO-SAN, RIGHT?
DO WE REALLY LOOK THAT CLOSE?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
YES... SO MUCH THAT I'M ENVIOUS OF YOU.
SHE'S A GOD DAMN PAIN IN THE ASS. ☆

THE WAY YOU SHOOT REVEALS YOUR OWN HEART.
WHEN YOUR HEART WAVERS, YOUR SHOT WAVERS TOO.
WHAT THE HELL, SHE'S SHARING HER PROBLEMS WITH ME?!
SHOWS HOW MUCH I'M LOVED BY OTHERS.
I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY...
ARE YOU OKAY WITH HER BEING FRIENDLY WITH US?
I'M A HORRIBLE PERSON.
I'M SO PETTY-MINDED.
I SHOULD BE HAPPY THAT MY BEST FRIEND IS BLESSED ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO FORM FRIENDSHIPS WITH OTHERS.
YET, ALL I FEEL IS IRRITATION...

SHOULDN'T YOU STRAIGHTEN IT OUT IF IT'S DISORIENTED?
SHOULDN'T YOU DO THOSE THINGS IN ORDER TO REACH A HIGHER STAGE OF YOUR TRAINING?
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF, CONTROL IT, AND RESTRICT IT IF YOU FEEL IRRITATED OR ANGRY.
A
WOOSH

BUT MARIYA-SAN, YOU ALWAYS LOOK PERFECT.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
THAT'S WHY I KEPT PULLING MY BOW.
IN ORDER TO SORT OUT
YES.
YOUR THOUGHTS?
PRACTICE WON'T BE NEEDED IF YOU'RE PERFECT FROM THE START.
IF ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS STRIKING THE TARGET,
THEN IT'S JUST A GAME.
HIT

I'LL BE GLAD TO, INAMORI.
WALKING
WALKING
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WALKING
I ORIGINALLY CAME HERE JUST TO TALK TO YOU, BUT I GUESS I'LL SHOOT.
WILL YOU TAKE A LOOK AT HOW I SHOOT, MARIYA-SAN?
SAN...
SACHI...
YUZURU-CHAN, I'VE DECIDED TO COME AFTER ALL!

THIS ISN'T FUN AT ALL
IT'S OKAY... IT'S NOT SOMETHING AMAZING,
BUT PLEASE ENJOY YOUR VISIT HERE.

KIRI-SAN...
.....
AND...
.....
HEY!
DON'T RUN! DON'T SHOUT!

YES,
BUT NANAMI-CHAN SAID THAT WE CAN DO IT AFTER THE CLUB VISIT.
EH
WHAT HAPPENED?
DIDN'T THE TWO OF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DO?
I GOT SCOLDED...

I CAME ALONG AS WELL.
SORRY,
.....
I SEE...

WOOSH
.....
NO...
WOOSH
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE TARGET.
THIS IS BAD. YUZURU, YOU HAVE TO CONCENTRATE.

SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IN GOOD FORM.
THIS ISN'T HOW SHE USUALLY FARES.
YUZURU-CHAN LOOKS REALLY COOL WHEN SHE'S PULLING A BOW.

GOSH, SACHI-SAN...
YOU GOTTA HIT THE BULL'S-EYE!
DO YOUR BEST, YUZURU -CHAN!
SHE'S SCREAMING AGAIN...

NO PROBLEM, NANAMI-CHAN IS CUTE!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
BUT I THINK SOMETHING CUTER WILL BE BETTER...
IS THAT SO?
THAT'S REALLY GREAT.
THAT'S GREAT.

I KEEP GETTING CONFUSED BY THINGS...
I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF.
I CAN'T DO IT.
MARIYA-SAN, YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER.
INAMORI SEEMS TO BE IN A SLUMP LATELY AND LOOKS QUITE NERVOUS.
BUT...
OH SHIT...
YUZURU-CHAN?!

DON'T WORRY!
SHE'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL TOMORROW!
WHAT A DISAPPOINT-MENT ...

ARE THINGS REALLY THAT SIMPLE?
天の妃篇 三女子寮
YOUR TEMPERATURE IS QUITE HIGH.
37.3℃
WILL YOU BE OKAY ALONE? WON'T YOU BE LONELY?
SHOULD I STAY BEHIND?
YOU'RE MAKING A BIG FUSS OUT OF IT, SATSUKI.
IT'S JUST A MILD FEVER. I'LL BE OKAY.
DROP ME A MESSAGE IF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE, OKAY?
BUT I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO FACE THE REST WHEN I LOOK SO DISTRACTED...
I EVEN PRETENDED TO BE SICK...
SLAM

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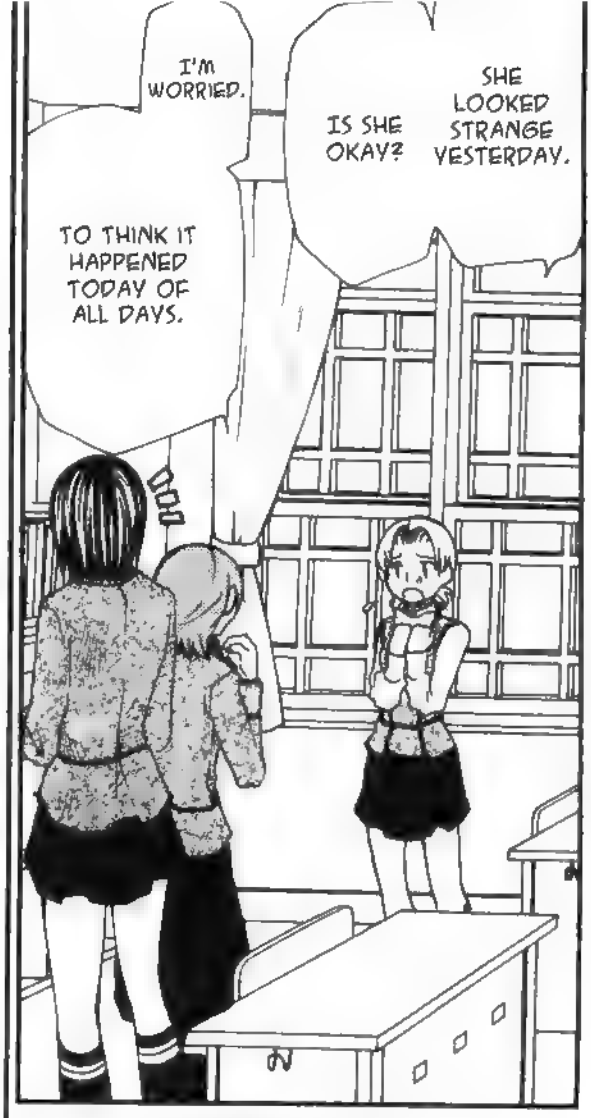
WHAT?!
YUZURU-CHAN IS ABSENT BECAUSE SHE'S SICK?!
MY HEART HURTS...
YES.
YES. HER ROOMMATE, SATSUKI CHIFUMI-SAN, TOLD ME THAT SHE'S DOWN WITH FEVER.
I LIVE IN THE THIRD DORMITORY WITH THEM.
THAT'S WHAT SHE TOLD ME.

天の妃第二女子寮
BECAUSE TODAY IS...
WOKE UP
HUH ...?
SOMEONE CAME BACK.
SATSUKI, YOU CAME BACK?
SHUFFLE


I'M WORRIED.
IS SHE OKAY?
SHE LOOKED STRANGE YESTERDAY.
TO THINK IT HAPPENED TODAY OF ALL DAYS.

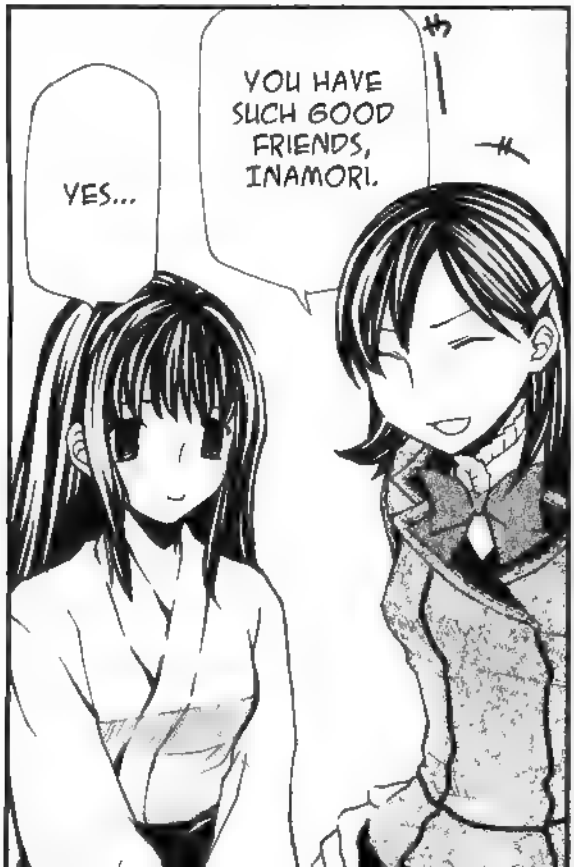
OH GOSH, STOP FOOLING AROUND, KANAKO -SAN.
IS THERE SOMETHING SPECIAL TODAY?
HF

GOOD MORNING, YUZURU-CHAN!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
SORRY FOR DROPPING BY WITHOUT TELLING YOU. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU MIND OR NOT, BUT I REALLY WANTED TO COME VISIT AND CELEBRATE IT WITH YOU.
SORRY.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
T-THANK YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT...
I FORGOT ABOUT IT SINCE I WAS OCCUPIED WITH OTHER THINGS...
CELEBRATE ...
AH!
THAT'S RIGHT, YUZURU-CHAN, IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

ALSO, THIS IS FOR YOU.
NANAMI-CHAN WOKE UP EARLY TO MAKE THE CAKE AND OTHER FOOD.
THIS IS...
I'M NOT SURE IF IT SUITS YOUR TASTE THOUGH.
BUT I'M SORRY IT ISN'T SOMETHING CUTE...
IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT CAME TO MIND WHEN I THOUGHT OF SOMETHING INDISPENSABLE FOR ARCHERY.
IT'S A YUGAKE, RIGHT?
!!
COULD IT BE THAT BACK THEN...

MOMOI-SAN, YOU PROMISED ME THAT WE'D KEEP IT A SECRET!
I WASN'T REALLY SURE WHAT KIND OF PRESENT TO GET YOU SO I DISCUSSED IT WITH NANAMI-CHAN.
WE'VE BEEN VISITING SHOPS AFTER SCHOOL EVERY DAY SO WE COULD CHOOSE A PRESENT TOGETHER.

I DON'T WANT HER TO KNOW THAT I WAS TROUBLED OVER WHAT TO GIVE HER AS A PRESENT!
IT'S THE SAME NO MATTER WHEN IT IS!
EH?
BUT WE'VE ALREADY GIVEN IT TO HER, RIGHT?


YES...
YOU HAVE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS, INAMORI.

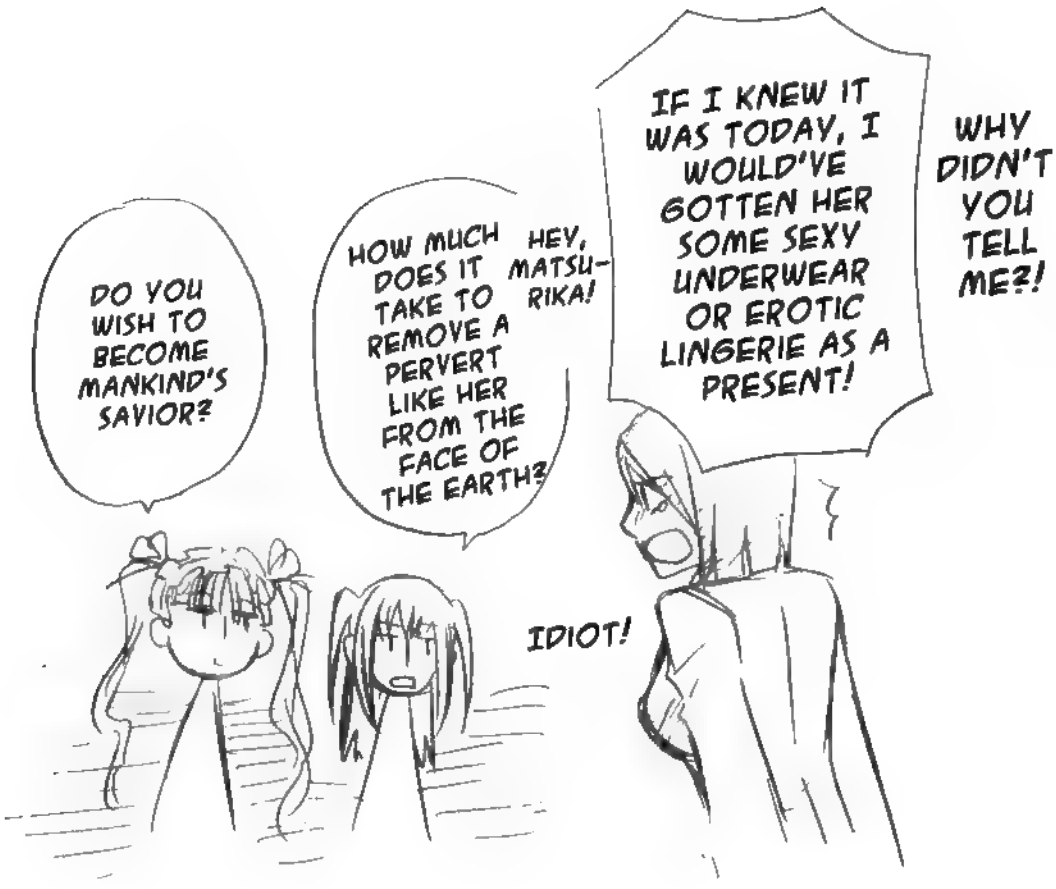
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I GAVE A FRIEND A PRESENT...
MY MIND IS OCCUPIED WITH THAT LINE OF THOUGHT.
I FEEL A BIT EMBARRASSED SINCE I THINK I GOT A BIT CARRIED AWAY...

MY FRIEND TOO.
SHE'S...
INAMORI-CHAN, YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY?
I FEEL THE SAME TOO. EARLIER, NANAMI-CHAN EVEN SCREAMED!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IF YOU LOOK AT IT CLOSELY, THE WHOLE INCIDENT WAS QUITE SIMPLE.
I GOT ANGRY BECAUSE I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT THEY WERE DOING ALL THIS FOR ME.
AH,
I ASKED SATSUKI ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT!
I TAUGHT HER!
THAT'S VERY...
EMBARRASSING ...
OF COURSE
IT MEANS "THANK YOU".

OH GOSH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'M VERY HAPPY THAT YOU'RE CELEBRATING MY BIRTHDAY WITH ME.
THAT'S RIGHT! THE IMPORTANT THING IS THE FEELING!
SORRY FOR RUINING A WONDERFUL SCENE,
BUT I'M SORRY, I FORGOT TO GET A PRESENT...
ERM...
SIGH
AH
KANAKO-CHAN, YOU JUST TRANSFERRED HERE, SO YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TIME TO GET A PRESENT, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT THAT YOU DON'T KNOW A GOOD PLACE TO GET A GIFT EITHER.
RIGHT?!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT TODAY IS HER BIRTHDAY !
SOMEHOW I JUST CAN'T SAY IT!
THEY WON'T LET ME SAY IT EITHER!
SHIT.
KNOCK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, INAMORI.
I CAME TO VISIT AND TO CELEBRATE IT WITH HER.
IT ISN'T ANYTHING GRAND, BUT I GOT YOU A PRESENT.
WHY DID YOU COME HERE, SHIDOU?
THAT'S RARE.
SORRY FOR COMING WHEN EVERYONE IS HAVING A FUN TIME.
EVEN MARIYA!
EVEN MARIYA KNEW ABOUT IT!
AREN'T YOU LONELY?
LOOKS LIKE INAMORI ISN'T THE ONE THAT'S LEFT OUT, IT'S YOU.

SIGN..
SHIVER
AH...
WELL, IN YOUR CASE, THIS IS YOUR OWN FAULT, ISN'T IT?
GAH ...
SHIVER
UAA AAA AAA AA!
WHAT'S WRONG, KANAKO-SAN?
AH あ あ
I'M MOVED TO TEARS BY EVERYONE'S BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!
DEAR MOTHER UP IN HEAVEN,
FRIENDSHIP DEPENDS ON HARDWORK AND COURAGE.
IT WON'T HAPPEN JUST OUT OF GOOD WILL.
ANYWAY,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.


DO YOU WISH TO BECOME MANKIND'S SAVIOR?
HOW MUCH DOES IT TAKE TO REMOVE A PERVERT LIKE HER FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH?
HEY, MATSURIKA!
IF I KNEW IT WAS TODAY, I WOULD'VE GOTTEN HER SOME SEXY UNDERWEAR OR EROTIC LINGERIE AS A PRESENT!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!
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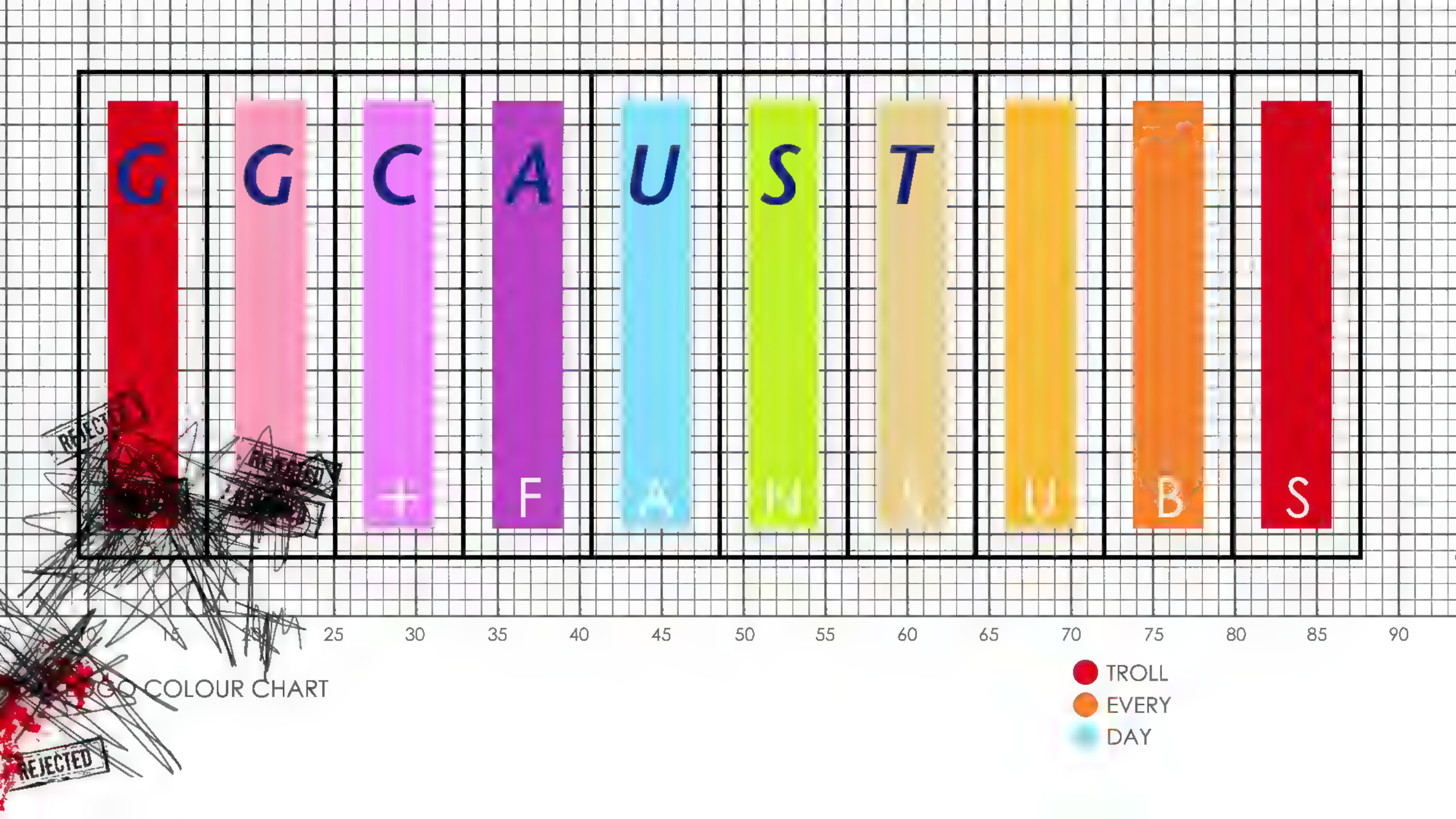
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Tota pulchra
es, Maria.

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Tu gloria Jerusalem.
tu laetitia Israel.

tu advocata
peccatorum.

THAT'S AMAZING, MARIYA, YOU CAN SING IN ENGLISH?

WHAT SONG IS THAT?

O, Maria...

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

YOU...

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About the Blood-Stained Virgin Mary Festival

OH YEAH.

WHAT MARIYA SUNG LAST NIGHT WAS CALLED **Tota pulchra es,** A SONG THAT GIVES PRAISE TO THE VIRGIN MARY.

ALSO, IT ISN'T ENGLISH,

IT'S LATIN!

OKAY

OKAY.

ENOUGH ALREADY! CAN'T YOU GET A CLUE SINCE YOU'RE AT A MISSIONARY SCHOOL?!

GET THIS INTO YOUR HEAD!

OKAY

I'M SORRY ...

IT SEEMS THAT IN MARIYA'S FAMILY,

THERE'S THIS PRACTICE OF LIGHTING CANDLES TO SING HYMNS A WEEK BEFORE THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL.

HEY, DO YOU GET IT YET?!

AME NO KISAKI'S FOUNDER'S DAY IS ON THE 31ST OF MAY,

THE SAME DAY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY WAS VISITED.

DEAR MOTHER UP IN HEAVEN,

ON THIS DAY, AN EVENT KNOWN AS THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL IS HELD.

BY THE WAY, WHAT KIND OF FESTIVAL IS THIS VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL?

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

I...

I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER ANY PRAYERS MUCH LESS HYMNS...

EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN NEARLY TWO MONTHS SINCE I CAME TO AME NO KISAKI,

NEXT TO HER DURING MASS.

SECRETLY LOOKS AT THE PERSON

BASICALLY, YOU CARRY THE VIRGIN MARY WITH YOU AND WALK AROUND THE ACADEMY!

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SMILING

I DON'T GET IT!

HEY!

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WHAT COMES TO MIND!

A COSPLAY PARADE OF LITTLE GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES?!

(TWISTED IN HER HEAD)

THAT'S ...

A REALLY NICE EVENT ...

ISN'T IT?

MIYAMAE-SAN, YOU'RE THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SECOND YEAR CLASS, RIGHT?

YOU'LL PROBABLY BE CHOSEN AS A MEMBER OF THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE.

EH?

THAT MIGHT BE A BIT BLUNT, BUT THAT'S GENERALLY HOW IT IS.

IT'S A PARADE WHERE A VIRGIN MARY FLOAT WILL TRAVEL DOWN A ROAD THAT HAS FLOWERS SCATTERED ON IT.

ALL THE STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO JUNIOR COLLEGE WILL BE GATHERED TOGETHER.

THE CHILDREN FROM THE KINDERGARDEN LEAD THE PARADE DRESSED UP AS ANGELS WITH TINY WINGS ATTACHED TO THEM.

THEY LOOK REALLY CUTE!

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ONCE AGAIN, IT'S TIME FOR THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL.

SHIDOU-MARIYA-SAN FROM 1-A

YES.

MIYAMAE-KAN AKO-SAN FROM 2-A.

AYE.

ISHIMA RYUUKEN-SAN FROM 3-D.

YES.

THIS IS ABSURD!

GRINNING

AH ....

KANAKO WAS ACTUALLY FORCED INTO BECOMING THE GRADE REPRESENTATIVE.

THE ABOVE GRADE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO BE MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL.

PLEASE PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT.

HOWEVER, THIS IS A LARGE EVENT AS ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE KINDERGARDEN, WILL BE GATHERED FOR IT. THAT'S WHY YOU'LL HAVE QUITE A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY ON YOUR SHOULDERS.

THE PROCESS SHOULD BE THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS YEARS.

THAT'S IT!

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO APPROACH ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

THAT'S ALL. THE CLASS REPRESENTA-TIVES MEETING HAS ENDED.

I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND THE LETTER C IN CATHOLIC!

THIS IS A HUGE ORDEAL FOR ME!

THAT'S RIGHT!

I SHOULD JUST ASK IF I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

MY PROBLEMS WOULD BE SOLVED AND I CAN GET CLOSER TO THE BEAUTIFUL PRESIDENT!

IT'S PERFECT!

ERM... SO...

IF POSSIBLE, COULD YOU GIVE ME SOME ADVICE...

WHAT'S WRONG, MIYAMAE-SAN?

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ERM, YOU SEE...

I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL OR ABOUT THE VIRGIN MARY HERSELF...

AM I APPROPRIATE FOR THAT?

MIYAMAE-SAN, ISN'T SHIDOU-SAN YOUR ROOMMATE?

I'M SURE SHE'LL BE KIND ENOUGH TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU IF YOU ASK HER...

THAT SMILE IS SAYING "DON'T DO ANYTHING UNNECESSARY YOU MAGGOT".

SMILING

I WANT TO SAY THAT, BUT I CAN'T.

ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT A COMMONER LIKE YOU IS GOING TO HIRE A CELEBRITY LIKE ME TO BE YOUR TUTOR?

YOU'VE GOT GUTS.

SO, HOW MUCH ARE YOU PAYING?

NO WAY. HE'LL PROBABLY SCOLD ME HARSHLY FOR MY IGNORANCE AND TEACH ME THE WRONG THINGS.

EH...?

NO, MARIYA IS...

TURNED

OH YEAH, WHY DO I HAVE A SUDDEN DESIRE TO EAT A CROISSANT OR CHOCOLATE CORONETS...

IT'S EASY TO MAKE SURE OF HER TOO...

SHE'S SUCH A NICE PERSON.

SHE'S SO OBSERVANT AND CONSIDERATE.

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THOSE CURLS ARE REALLY BEAUTIFUL ...

IT'S A BIT EMBARRASSING TO ASK SOMEONE YOUNGER THAN YOU TO TEACH YOU, RIGHT?

I'M SORRY. I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED.

Y- YEAH!

THAT'S RIGHT!

AH, SHE'S SUCH A GODDESS!

AH, JUST HOW KIND IS SHE?!

COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM MARIYA!

FEEL FREE TO ASK ME ANYTHING IF YOU FEEL THAT I CAN ANSWER.

IT'S ADMIRABLE THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO FIND THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS.

WHY DOES HE (SEEM) TO HATE HER?

MARIYA SHOULD LIKE PEOPLE WHO ARE NICE AND EASY TO USE.

BUT THIS IS WEIRD.

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

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AH, COULD IT BE THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS...

ERM...

COULD IT BE THAT YOU HATE MARIYA?

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SHOCKED

I'VE BEEN FRIENDS WITH HER SINCE WE WERE YOUNG.

THAT'S WHY WE ACTED WITHOUT RESTRAINT TOWARDS EACH OTHER. IT PROBABLY SEEMS RUDE IN YOUR EYES.

W-W-W-WHAT THE HELL AM I ASKING?!

SHIT...

YOU MISUNDER-STAND.

SORRY!

THAT WASN'T INTENTIONAL! I JUST BLURTED THAT OUT CARELESSLY!

GRIN

GRIN

AH...

SO THAT'S IT...

I THOUGHT THEY HATED EACH OTHER.

WAS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION?

AYARIN, IT'S NEARLY TIME...

OH MY, SORRY.

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU.

SORRY, BUT I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS TOMORROW.

I STILL HAVE SOME STUDENT COUNCIL CHORES TO ATTEND TO.

I'LL DROP BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM TOMORROW THEN!

OKAY!

IN A TRANCE

WHY? IS MARIYA'S FAMILY FROM A LINEAGE FILLED WITH BEAUTIES?

THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS PRETTY.

AH... (REJOICING)

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I GOT THE PRIVILEGE OF HEARING HER VOICE!

I'M LUCKY!

ACTUALLY, I CHECKED HER OUT DURING THE FIRST CLASS REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

THE VICE PRESIDENT TOO!

I HAVE TO FIND A CHANCE TO TALK TO HER!

THE NEXT TIME I MEET HER,

SIGN: NUMBER ONE IN OPTIMISM.

I HATE MARIYA'S INFOLDS

NOT JUST HATE.

I REALLY HATE HER!

AYAKI-CHAN, YOU LIKE TO EAT JUST THE CAKE, RIGHT?

NOT ONLY THAT, SHE'D SAY IN A MATTER-OF-FACT MANNER!

SHE WOULD ONLY EAT THE STRAWBERRY FROM THE SHORTCAKE!

SHE WOULD SCRAPE OUT THE CREAM, FROM THE PLUCKING BERRIES RETURNING IT TO THE TRAY!

EVER SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE, SHE'S BEEN A BIG, WHO ONLY EATS THE DELICIOUS AND IMPORTANT PART OF FOOD!

SHE WOULD PEEL THE SKIN OFF OF THE MANJUU

WHEN DID I EVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

WOULD EAT THIS !!!

WHO?

T-THANK YOU

EVEN SO, SINCE I'M HER OLDER COUSIN, I FEEL THAT IT'S INAPPROPRIATE FOR ME TO GET ANGRY WITH HER, SO I STILL THANKED HER...

I'M A PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE!

GRIN

I HOPE THAT'S TRUE.

I'M OKAY, NATSURU.

NOTHING HAPPEN-ED.

AYARIN, DO YOU NOT FEEL WELL?

YOU'VE LOOKED ODD SINCE EARLIER.

AH...

SHE ISN'T CUTE AFTER ALL...

WHEN DID WE START FIGHTING?

THAT'S ONE OF THE TWO KINDS OF POISONOUS SNAKES FOUND ON THE MAIN ISLAND OF JAPAN!

AYARI-CHAN, IT'S A TIGER KEELBACK.

THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I DON'T SEE EYE-TO-EYE WITH HER,

BUT SHE'S PRETTY CUTE ONCE YOU GET USE TO HER.

THERE MUST BE SOME REASON.

THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL?

I'D PROBABLY BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH AYARI IF

THAT INCIDENT DIDN'T HAPPEN.

TRYING TO OPPOSE WHAT MATSURIKA-SAN SAID UNDER THE COVER

AH...

I-I DIDN'T SHORT SELL FOR YOUR SAKE!

TSUNDERE ?

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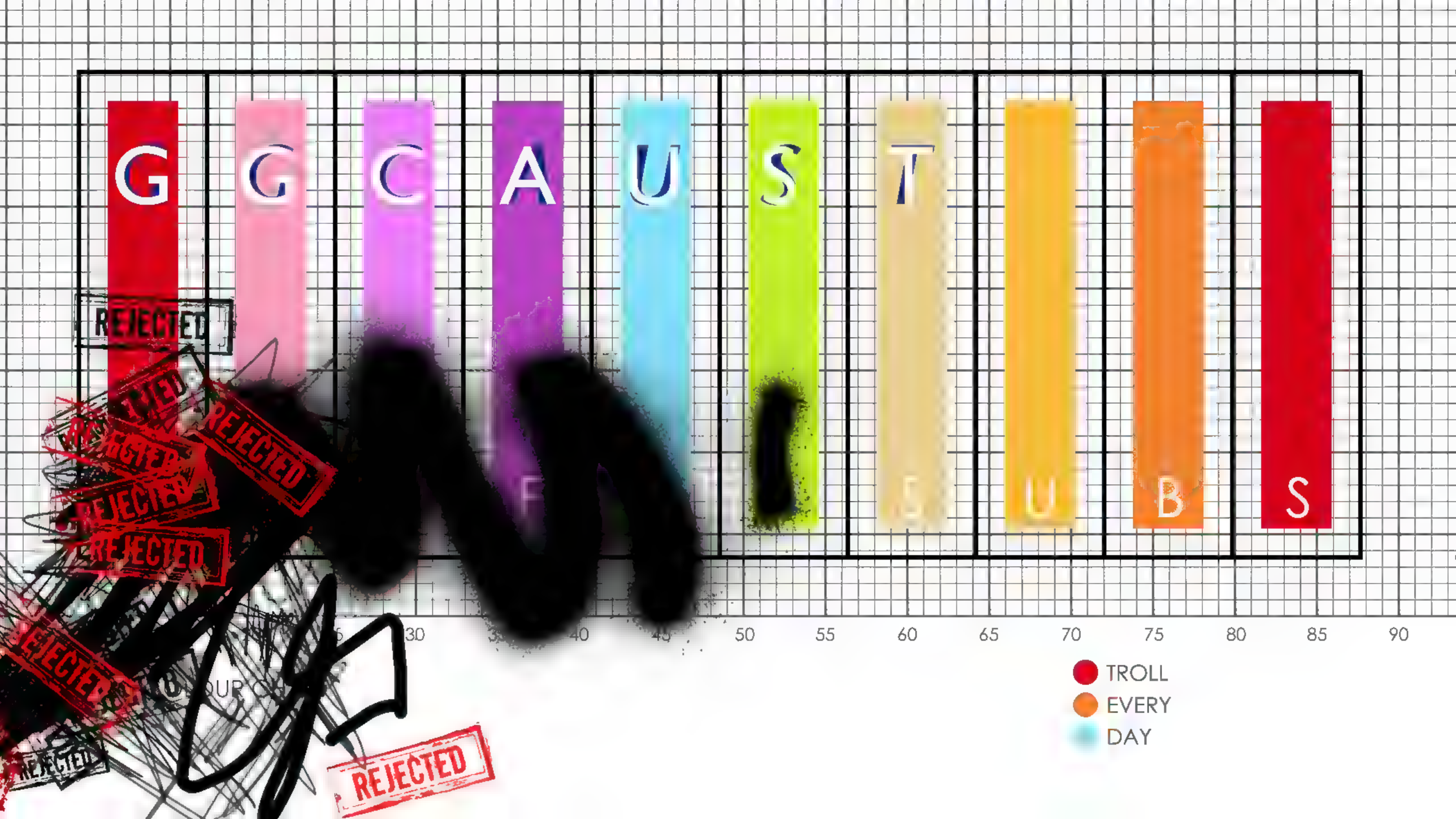
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IT'S A PITY THAT IT HAPPENED, BUT I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE.

I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU. CAN WE STILL BE FRIENDS?

AYARI-CHAN.

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SIGNS: FLUSTERED

I REALLY HATE YOU, MARIYA-CHAN!

I DON'T WANT SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE MOSAICKED

AH...

REMEMBERING IT PISSES ME OFF.

I REALLY HATE YOU.

YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY THAT YOU REALLY HATE ME,

DO YOU?

TELL ME ABOUT IT

AND MARIYA-SAMA, YOU REALLY LIKE AYARI-SAMA TOO.

IT WAS BASICALLY AN ACCIDENT ANYWAY. DID SHE REALLY HAVE TO SAY THAT SHE REALLY HATES ME?

YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT IT ISN'T CUTE FOR A TRANNY LIKE YOU TO ATTEMPT TO HIDE YOUR EMBARRASSMENT.

I LIKE ANYONE WHO CAN BE USED.

AYARI WAS PERFECT AS A SUBORDINATE.

BASICALLY, YOU'RE FOND OF YOUR RELATIVES.

FOR EXAMPLE, LOOK AT HOW YOU TREAT SHIZU-SAMA.

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About the Blood-Stained Virgin Mary Festival

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COSPLAY, COSPLAY,

COSPLAY ANGEL!

KANAKOV.SION BROADCAST

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A TSUNDERE ANGEL!

AN ANGEL WEARING JAPANESE CLOTHES!

THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL IS A COSPLAY PARTY!

... WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT?

KANAKO-SAN, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR LINE OF THOUGHT.

AH... I JUST WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MY TRUE SELF.

TRUE SELF...

KANAKO-CHAN IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT THOSE COMPLICATED THINGS...

THIS IS GREAT.

THIS IS REALLY GREAT.

I LIKE THIS

TOO...

SHE MUST BE A DELICATE PERSON!

AH...

SHE'S OFTEN DEEP IN THOUGHT AND USUALLY COLLAPSES AFTER SPURTING BLOOD.

THAT'S HOW SHE APPEARS BEFORE UNTAINTED EYES.

LIKE YOU...

LIKE YOU...

LIKE YOU...

like you !!!!

SQUIRT

DON'T WORRY!

KANAKO-CHAN, WE'LL LIKE YOU NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE!

AS A FRIEND, I HAVE TO SUPPORT HER!

COME, LET'S GET MARR-

ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGE THIS WHOLE TIME.

SLAP

I'LL BRING YOU HAPPINESS!

HAPPI-NESS?

I LIKE YOU TOO!

HUH?!

O-OKAY...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

PLEASE TRANSFORM THE PAIN INTO PLEASURE.

I'M SORRY.

YUZURU-SAN...?

DID YOU JUST SLAP ME...?

A-AH, YOU NOTICED?

YUZURU-SAN, YOU SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN USED TO DEALING WITH ME.

YOU'RE GOOD AT TRAINING DOGS, RIGHT?

YOU LOOK QUITE EXCITED.

DID SOMETHING NICE HAPPEN?

WELL, IT'S NOT REALLY A BIG DEAL...

DID YOU LEAVE YOUR BRAIN SOMEWHERE ELSE?

YEAH.

KANAKO-CHAN, YOU SEEM QUITE RESTLESS TODAY.

EVEN THOUGH I SAID THAT...

DEAR MOTHER UP IN HEAVEN,

IT REALLY IS A BIG DEAL TO ME.

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AFTER SCHOOL.

COME TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM

BECAUSE RIGHT NOW!

KANAKO IS GOING TO HAVE PRIVATE LESSONS WITH SHIKI AYARI-SENPAI,

THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF AME-NO KISAKI!

WHISPERING

I MUST USE THIS CHANCE TO BECOME A MISSIONARY SCHOOL STUDENT WHO WON'T EMBARRASS HERSELF OVER ANYTHING!

CAN'T FORGET THAT!

YOU CAN'T GET EXCITED!

THIS IS A SERIOUS MEETING!

YOU CAN'T!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS, KANAKO!

SIGN: ARGH

PLEASE PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT.

HOWEVER, THIS IS A LARGE EVENT AS ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE KINDERGARTEN, WILL BE GATHERED FOR IT.

THAT'S WHY YOU'LL HAVE QUITE A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY ON YOUR SHOULDERS.

I MUST DO MY BEST SINCE I GOT SELECTED.

EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T VOLUNTEER TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE,

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I THINK I'M BLEEDING BADLY. <=5

IS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION OR DOES MY HEAD HURT BADLY?

WHAT?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WOW!

Oh!

SIGNS: LUB-DUB

DIVINE PUNISHMENT?

AH, I THINK I CAN HEAR A VOICE FROM HEAVEN...

DID THE HAMMER OF GOD STRIKE ME DOWN IN THE FORM OF A BASKETBALL FOR ALL MY INSOLENT THOUGHTS?

HUH?

MATSURIKA まつりか

WHY IS THERE A NAME ON THAT BALL...?

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WHAT HAPPENED?

MATSURIKA, IT ISN'T LIKE YOU TO BE SO OVERBEARING.

I'M NOT.

I FEEL THAT IF I DON'T CORRECT THE ERROR NOW, IT'LL REACH A POINT OF NO RETURN.

PRESIDENT!

W-WHAT HAPPEN-ED?!

HOW PESSIMISTIC OF YOU.

MY, MY.

HUH?

THAT'S GREAT.

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SICK BAY

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THANKS...

AH...

HUH?

NICE ANGLE.

ERM... A BALL SUDDENLY HIT ME...

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T-THANKS.

I'M FEELING A LITTLE UNDER THE WEATHER BECAUSE I LOST SO MUCH BLOOD...

SIGH...

I GUESS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GO TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM.

WE'LL TALK HERE SINCE THERE'S NO ONE AROUND.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE VIRGIN MARY?

OR PRAYING?

SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

THAT'S RIGHT.

RIGHT, NATSURU?

THE EVENT IS SOON. PLEASE ASK ONLY ABOUT THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL.

PLEASE TELL ME THE SIZE OF THOSE WONDERFUL BREASTS FIRST!

CHANCE!

WELL

MIYAMAE-SAN, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE VIRGIN MARY?

SEEMS THAT KANAKO-SAN IS GETTING DEFIANT LATELY.

AS EXPECTED FROM MARIYA'S RELATIVE.

THOSE SHOWY CURLS AREN'T FOR SHOW.

SHE EVADED MY QUESTION WITH A SMILE.

AMAZING EVASION SKILL.

DAMN

JUST SAY WHATEVER YOU KNOW ABOUT HER.

WE CAN USE THIS AS A WAY TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO YOU.

YOU DIDN'T LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT HER FROM YOUR FRIENDS?

AH...

PRETTY MUCH NOTHING.

ALSO, THERE'LL BE AN ENTRANCE FEE (MOST LIKELY)!

A CARNIVAL WHERE PEOPLE MARCH AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS COSPLAYING. (THIS IS IMPORTANT.)

HMM

WHAT I'VE HEARD...

FROM MY FRIENDS...?

LET ME ARRANGE MY THOUGHTS.

ERM... I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

THE ONLY THING I KNOW IS THAT THERE'S A VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL...

IT'S OKAY EVEN IF THAT'S THE ONLY THING YOU KNOW.

CHANGE BACK A BIT TO BEING AN HONEST HUMAN.

I CAN'T SAY THAT OUT LOUD.

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CAN YOU TELL ME HOW THE FESTIVAL STARTED?

THEN...

IS THAT SO?

THERE ARE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL WHO ONLY KNOW THAT MUCH.

AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE HIGHER-UPS TO PREPARE FOR THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL, THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEMS.

SIGN: RIGHT!

I'M AGNOSTIC!

MIYAMAE-SAN, YOU AREN'T A CHRISTIAN, RIGHT?

I SEE...

STARTED ...?

I'M IN CHRISTIAN LAND AND I SAID THE WRONG THING!

SHIT...

SILENCE...

ROSARIES ARE SO FASHIONABLE AND I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT CHRISTMAS!

I'M A GIRL WHO REALLY LOVES CHRIST!

THAT'S A LIE!

SAME GOES FOR YOU, NAT-SURU.

YOU SHOULDN'T LAUGH AT HER, AYARIN.

I SEE. THEN...

MIYAMAE-SAN, DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNIFICANCE BEHIND THE CHRISTMAS THAT YOU LOVE SO MUCH?

THE EARLY CHRISTIANS WANTED TO EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE,

AND SO TO EVERY LENGTH TO CONVERT FOLLOWERS OF OTHER RELIGIONS.

FOR EXAMPLE, THEY BRANDED ANOTHER RELIGION'S SEASONAL FESTIVAL AS THE "FESTIVALS OF THE DEVIL".

FUTHERMORE, THEY INTRODUCED THESE FESTIVAL INTO THEIR RELIGION AS THEIR OWN.

HURRAY!

THE VICE PRESIDENT SPOKE TO ME!

CLEARED TODAY'S OBJECTIVE!

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ISN'T THAT CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY?

WELL, THERE'RE A LOT OF TALES ABOUT CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY, BUT IT'S GENERALLY SAID TO BE IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

IT'S DEFINITELY NOT IN DECEMBER.

THEY'RE SMART...

I GUESS.

ISN'T THAT FRAUD?

ERM...

WOAH...

BY THE WAY, EVEN THOUGH THE VIRGIN MARY FESTIVAL IS NOW HELD ON THE LAST DAY OF MAY, IT USED TO BE A FEAST DAY HELD IN JULY.

YES, THE CHURCH IS VERY SMART.

IN AREAS WHERE THE BELIEF IN MARY IS STRONG, MARY IS VENERATED AS THE MOTHER OF GOD INSTEAD OF AS A SAINT.

THE 25TH OF DECEMBER IS THE WINTER SOLSTICE.

IT'S TREATED AS CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY BECAUSE OF THE NATURAL PHENOMENON WHERE THE SUN SEEMS TO BE REBORN.

I'VE BEEN BAPTIZED.

HOWEVER, THE WAY THE CHURCH OPERATES AND FAITH ITSELF ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.

SEEMS A BIT UNBELIEVABLE.

ERM...

THE TWO OF YOU... ARE CHRISTIANS, RIGHT?

WHY DID THE CHURCH DO THAT...?

WELL...

IF YOU WANT ME TO SAY WHAT I BELONG TO, I GUESS I CAN BE CONSIDERED AN AGNOSTIC.

HUH?

YEAH...?

PUTTING ASIDE WHETHER IT'S APPROPRIATE OR NOT, A LARGE NUMBER OF OUR STUDENTS AREN'T CHRISTIAN.

THERE ARE BUDDHISTS TOO. THE SISTERS WON'T FORCE CHRISTIANITY ONTO OTHERS.

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

THEN WHAT'S EVERYONE THINKING DURING PRAYER?

THEY CAN'T BE THINKING ABOUT GOD, RIGHT?

PERHAPS SOMETHING VERY...

.BEAUTIFUL?

THEN WHAT'RE THEY PRAYING FOR?

FOR EXAMPLE, FOR THEIR FAMILY OR FRIENDS.

IF WE WIDEN OUR VISION A LITTLE, PERHAPS FOR THE COUNTRY OR THE WORLD.

THE YOUTH WHO GAVE UP HIS CHAIR FOR THE ELDERLY.

THE GIRL WHO RAN AROUND AND GOT LOST, TRYING TO RETURN A LOST ITEM TO A STRANGER.

FRIENDS WHO LOST CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER DUE TO A SMALL DISAGREEMENT AND ARE WONDERING HOW TO MAKE UP.

THE PRAYER SESSIONS GIVE US A CHANCE TO THINK ABOUT THESE SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS.

EVEN IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD OR MIRACLES,

IT'S STILL AN AMAZING THING, RIGHT?

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SIGN: DIGNIFIED

HM?

THEY CAN EVEN RUN SCHOOLS AND RAILROADS.

EH?!

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALLOWED TO RUN VARIOUS AFFILIATED BUSINESSES.

SPARKLING

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ARE SO FASCINATING.

I THINK YOU'RE SAYING SOMETHING SCARY.

BY THE WAY, THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATION LAW WAS FORMED WITH 89 CLAUSES.

IT'S TRIVIA.

HUH?

OFFERINGS AREN'T TAXED.

NOT EVERYONE BELIEVES IN CHRISTIANITY EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN A MISSIONARY SCHOOL.

OH...

ERR, SENPAI SOME STUFF.

I WAS PRETTY SURPRISED.

PERHAPS IT'S BEST THAT I DON'T MENTION THE PRESIDENT'S NAME?

AH

ANYWAY,

I ASKED THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRES-

I BELIEVE IN IT SO MUCH THAT I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF PEOPLE CALLED ME THE REINCARNATION OF JESUS FUCKING CHRIST.

MARIYA IS INDEED MARIYA.

I BELIEVE IN IT THOUGH.

IS THAT SO? THAT'S UNEXPECTED.

SPEAK! WHAT WAS HIDDEN BEHIND THOSE WORDS?!

HUH?

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D PRAISE ME, RIGHT?

YOU SOUND A LITTLE PISSED.

CRACKLE

VERY CHARISMATIC.

CHRIST?

WELL, THAT'S A NEW WAY TO LOOK AT YOU.

MARIYA-SAMA, YOU'RE PRETTY CHARISMATIC, SO I GUESS CALLING YOU THAT IS OKAY.

YOU'RE GOING TO SING HYMNS TONIGHT TOO?

IT'S A CUSTOM.

KANAKO, TURN OFF THE LIGHTS.

HISS...

DO IT YOURSELF.

EH?

AYE...

SHUT UP AND DO IT, YOU DAIRY COW.

HEY...

WHAT ARE YOU PRAYING FOR WHEN YOU SING?

SOMETHING VERY BEAUTIFUL...

I WONDER.

FOR EXAMPLE, FOR THEIR FAMILY OR FRIENDS.

LET'S SEE, WHAT SHOULD I SING TODAY?

ANYTHING WILL DO, RIGHT?

IF WE WIDEN OUR VISION A LITTLE, PERHAPS FOR THE COUNTRY OR THE WORLD.

YEAH, THEN...

HEY, ABOUT YESTERDAY'S SONG.

THE GIRL WHO RAN AROUND AND GOT LOST, TRYING TO RETURN A LOST ITEM TO A STRANGER.

THE YOUTH WHO GAVE UP HIS CHAIR FOR THE ELDERLY.

FRIENDS WHO LOST CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER DUE TO A SMALL DISAGREEMENT AND ARE WONDERING HOW TO MAKE UP.

THE ONE YOU SUNG YESTER-DAY!

CAN YOU TEACH ME HOW TO SING IT?

THAT'D BE ANNOYING.

THE PRAYER SESSIONS GIVE US A CHANCE TO

THINK ABOUT THESE SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS.

SO, NO.

DEAR MOTHER UP IN HEAVEN,

I'M A STUDENT WHO CAME FROM SOME-WHERE ELSE.

I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD AT ALL.

BUT I FEEL LIKE PRAYING.

YOU'RE MEAN! IT TOOK ME SO MUCH EFFORT TO GET IN THE MOOD TO SING!

I-DIOT!

YOU'RE THE IDIOT!

WHO CARES ABOUT YOUR MOOD!

FOR SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL,

LIKE WHAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT TOLD ME.

TO BECOME A PERVERT?

YES, A PERVERT ...

NO!

HUH?!
LATELY, YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING UP LESS OPPOSITION TO BEING CALLED A PERVERT.